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GREEK ENCIRCLEMENT OF KORITZA: ITALIANS PREPARE TO EVACUATE: SPEED WATCHWORD ON ALL FRONTS

ATHENS, Nov. 17 (Reuter)—The Greek encirclement of Koritza has now gone so far that according to some sources the question is no longer whether the town would be taken but when it would be taken.

Optimists even hope that the large forces inside would also be captured. A long column of cars and lorries seen on Saturday on the Valona Road leading west from Koritza is believed to be a sign that the Italians are preparing to evacuate. Aircraft bombed the column.

BRUTAL MURDER AT SEA

PIRATES KILL 3: WOUND BOY

Three persons, including a 13-year-old boy, were brutally murdered by pirates who boarded a trading junk on Nov. 14 near San Mui.

The men killed were Fung Lai-tung, 13 years, son of the master, Fung Hoi-cheung, aged 37 years, steersman of the junk and a 23-year-old passenger.

The 11-year-old son of junk master Fung Kau, received a gunshot wound in his head and has been sent to the Queen Mary Hospital.

It was not stated in the report as to the manner in which the men were killed. Their bodies were thrown overboard by the robbers.

MASTER'S REPORT

In a report made to the Police, Fung Hui-kwai, 40, master of junk No. T4683H, stated that he was sailing near San Mui on Nov. 14 at about 8.50 a.m. when two fishing type craft approached his junk.

His junk was attacked by those two craft and about 30 robbers, armed with rifles, revolvers and sub-machine-guns boarded his craft.

The robbers decamped with 198 sacks of rice, 25 bags of sugar and 100 bags of flour, valued in all at \$1,161.

SEVEN INJURED IN ALEXANDRIA RAID

CAIRO, Nov. 17 (Reuter)—Seven civilians were injured and slight damage done to private property as the result of bombs dropping in the Alexandria area on the night of Nov. 15, says an official communiqué.

MONTY BANKS NOW U.S. CITIZEN

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 17 (Reuter)—Grace Fields' husband—Italian-born Monty Banks—has received his final American citizenship papers on Nov. 8, it is disclosed. Mr. Banks' real name is Mario Bianco.

ENEMY AERODROME AT STAVANGER RAIDED

LONDON, Nov. 17 (Reuter)—Enemy aerodromes at Stavanger, Doublens, Cambrai, St. Malo, and Rennes were raided on Friday night by Bomber Command aircraft together with Fleet Air Arm planes, said an Air Ministry bulletin.

At Stavanger large fires were started probably among aircraft and explosions were observed among the flames.

Buildings on French aerodromes were hit and set on fire, and landing grounds were damaged.

At Rennes the arsenal was left blazing.

Enemy air activity over this country has been very slight since dawn, according to reports up to 4 p.m., states an Air Ministry and Ministry of Home Security communiqué. A few bombs were dropped on a Kent coast town, causing some damage and a few casualties. Ineffective machine-gun attacks were delivered by one aircraft at two points in the Hebrides but no casualties have been reported.

Another road leading to Koritza was cut on Saturday while the 6,000 feet peak from which Koritza can be bombed was captured. Four heavy guns were taken on one of the heights captured by the Greeks.

The town of Erseka came under Greek fire on Saturday afternoon.

CURTAINING SLEEP

Anxious to take every ounce of profit from the present Italian ineffectiveness, the Greeks at all fronts have taken speed as their watchword—even curtailing sleep so as to lose no opportunity of hitting the enemy.

Troops who yesterday took Koritza advanced into Albania, and in the Pindus sector the Greeks also pushed into Albania between Grammes and Smolike. The Italians here retreated and the Greeks advanced so rapidly that they had not the time to collect the large booty which the women and children are gathering.

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MILITARY SITUATION IN YANGTSE

REPORTED QUIET IN LOWER VALLEY

CHUNGKING, Nov. 17 (Reuter)—The military situation in the lower Yangtse Valley is quiet, declares GENERAL KU CHU-TING, Commander-in-Chief of the Chinese forces in the third war area which embraces Kiangsu, Chekiang and Anhwei provinces, in an interview at his field headquarters yesterday.

The recent Japanese raids were aimed at the seizure of food supplies since the rice crops were ready for harvesting in October in these three provinces which are rich agricultural regions, but due to swift Chinese counter-attacks, the Japanese seized a little from the southern Anhwei and western Chekiang granaries, declares General Ku Chu-ting.

During the raids in October the Japanese used mainly cavalry troops which did not stay longer than two or three days at any place.

He estimates the Japanese strength in Central China totals 200,000 men but believes that no immediate Japanese move in Central China is in sight.



Preparing for a bombing attack on Germany, these pilots were photographed working out their courses on maps at their base. The success of raids depends greatly on the result of work in the map rooms beforehand.

S'HAH MONEY FOR PLANES

SHANGHAI, Nov. 17 (Reuter)—For the third month in succession \$10,000 was remitted to England by the Committee of the Voluntary War Contribution Fund for the purchase of aeroplanes. The first remittance to England was for £52,000 on Aug. 15 being followed each month by £10,000. Contributions included substantial amounts from Tientsin, Canton, Chungking and other places in China.

Mogadiscio Bombarded

LONDON, Nov. 17 (Reuter)—The Admiralty announces that the main Italian Somaliland port of Mogadiscio on the Indian Ocean coast was bombarded by British light naval forces.

The Italian shore batteries replied ineffectively no damage or casualties being caused to the British forces.

Important Part Being Played By Colonial Empire In Assisting The Mother Country In Her War Aims

Lord Lloyd Speaks On Three Aspects

"The importance of Colonies in war-time can be considered in three aspects—strategic, the provision of man-power and economy," said LORD LLOYD, SECRETARY FOR THE COLONIES, when he spoke in London last night of the important part being played by the Colonial Empire in assisting the Mother Country in her war aims.

Lord Lloyd said that he would not say much about the strategic aspect as, it required no emphasis. Sufficient troops and war equipment were available in every one of them and now that the war appeared to be spreading, the value of these strategic steps to increase the military and naval strength in the Colonies would become greater and greater.

A recent move of great importance in connexion with this strategic value of Colonies was the leasing of naval and air bases to the United States.

"This important strategical development has been welcomed by the Colonies themselves," said Lord Lloyd. "It adds to the real defence of a noble cause."

With regard to the provision of man-power, Lord Lloyd said that whenever troops had been asked for from the Colonies they had been readily forthcoming. "You will also have seen in the papers, how willingly and in what large numbers men have come out from the Colonies to join the service to which we owe so much today, the Royal Air Force."

MOST POWERFUL

Turning to the economic aspect Lord Lloyd said that this was the sphere in which the assistance from the Colonies was most

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powerful. "It is not spectacular," said Lord Lloyd, "but it is none-the-less important for that. It makes available to us all manner of products which are so essential to a country at war. It supplies us with things that cannot now go to the enemy. It may all sound very simple to us, but it gives experts in charge of this part of Britain's war effort a very busy time indeed."

Lord Lloyd mentioned the flow of rubber, tin, copper, cotton, into Britain from the Colonies. The valuable product known as bauxite, which is an important part of aluminium production, so necessary for the manufacture of aircraft came from the Colonies. "When a housewife sees a Spitfire flying overhead and exclaims 'There goes my saucer!' she must remember with pride that it was only possible for her to contribute such

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3,000 CHINESE RETURN

CHUNGKING, Nov. 17 (Reuter)—In view of the unsettled conditions abroad, 3,000 Chinese overseas have returned to China during the first six months of the current year, while the number for the latter half of the year is said to be even larger, according to figures obtainable at the Chinese Overseas Commission.

It is estimated that over 1,200 returned to China, via Hongkong, from the South Seas during the first six months of the year, 800 from Africa and Australia, and 700 from other parts of the world.

There is a large number of others "unregistered" with the Commission.

JERVIS BAY GALLANTRY RECALLED

V.C. AWARDED TO LATE CAPT. FEGEN

LONDON, Nov. 17 (Reuter)—The King has approved the award of the Victoria Cross to the late Commander (Acting Captain) EDWARD STEPHEN FOGARTY FEGEN, R.N., for valour in challenging hopeless odds and giving his life to save the many ships it was his duty to protect.

An official announcement recalls that the Jervis Bay was escorting 38 merchantmen on Nov. 5. On sighting a powerful German warship, Fegen immediately drew out from the convoy and made straight for the enemy.

He brought his ship between the raider and her prey so the merchantmen were able to scatter.

Out-ranged and crippled at once, in flames and hit by heavy salvos for nearly an hour, the Jervis Bay held the enemy's fire.

So she went down but of the 38 merchantships, at least 33 were saved.

SNOWSTORM IN N.W. CHINA

CHUNGKING, Nov. 17 (Reuter)—A heavy snowstorm in North-West China with a snowdrift four feet deep has created havoc with highway communications between Kansu and Shensi Provinces, according to a Chinese despatch from Lanchow.

The North-West Highway Ad-

The Russian Government so far has admitted nothing and, until M. Molotov has reported to M. Stalin, it is unlikely that anything will transpire in regard to the conversations at Berlin.

Similarly Moscow has been equally reticent about the British proposals submitted on Oct. 22, but the fact that the Soviet had not replied does not necessarily mean either approval or disapproval.

TOWARDS SPAIN

The fact that Senor Suner has been invited to Berlin again to see Herr von Ribbentrop suggests that German diplomacy may be turning once more towards Spain. There is no confirmation that Herr Ribbentrop may be going to visit Count Ciano in the course of the next day or two.

In the present state of the Axis relations it is more likely that Count Ciano may be summoned to Berlin if any exchange of views was to take place.

ANTONESCU LEAVES

General Antonescu, the Rumanian Prime Minister, left Rome on Saturday night, according to a German radio report from Rome.

Signor Mussolini, Count Ciano, other Italian dignitaries, and the German Charge d'Affaires, Prince Bismarck, were at the station.

SUNER ON WAY

Senor Suner, Spanish Foreign Minister, who is on his way to Berlin stopped in Paris and saw M. Laval yesterday, states a message from London.

Count Ciano, Italian Foreign Minister, it was added, may go to Berlin while Senor Suner is in the Reich capital.

Administration is sending squads of workmen to clear up the roads in an effort to restore traffic.

TODAY'S WAR SUMMARY

IT IS NOW KNOWN THAT well over 200 people were killed and 800 injured in the savage German raids on Coventry. His Majesty the King visited Coventry on Saturday and spent considerable time in the devastated area talking to scores of injured and rescue workers. Lord Beaverbrook, Minister for Aircraft Production, and the Minister for Home Security, Mr. Herbert Morrison, were also present. The King's tour greatly heartened the stricken people and work for alleviation of distress was carried on with redoubled vigour.

THE CAPTURE OF KORITZA is regarded as imminent according to latest reports which state that the Greeks are descending from the hills on the town which the Italians are quitting. A column of cars and lorries was seen on Saturday on the Valona Road leading west from Koritza and is believed to be a sign that the Italians are preparing to evacuate.

IN ORDER TO ENABLE THEM to have "operational training" under war conditions the period of training in Canada for pilots, observers and air gunners under the Empire Training Scheme is to be further reduced according to a statement received in London.

SENOR SUNER, THE SPANISH Foreign Minister, saw M. Laval in Paris on Saturday while on his way to Berlin. Count Ciano, the Italian Foreign Minister, may go to the Reich capital while Suner is there.

BOMBER COMMAND AIRCRAFT on Friday night raided enemy aerodromes at Stavanger, Doublens, Cambrai, St. Malo and Rennes. Fleet Air Arm planes also participated in the attack.

In the World of Sports

LARGE ATTENDANCE SEE O-LAN WIN H.K. ST. LEGER

Donald Black Rides Four Winners In Six Outings

THERE WAS A LARGER THAN AVERAGE ATTENDANCE AT THE ELEVENTH EXTRA RACE MEETING OF THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB, which was held on Saturday in brilliant weather.

With a dry track the going was on the fast side. O-Lan, the winner of the Hongkong St. Leger, clocked in 3.28 4/5 for the one and three-quarters of a mile, which was five seconds better than the record established by Liberty Bay.

Dividends on the whole were very satisfactory due to the majority of the favourites failing to oblige.

The highest "win" dividend was paid by Brown Derby in the New Bridge Handicap, First Section, when it paid \$77.70, while the highest "place" dividend (\$33.00) was returned by Zero in the opening event.

Only two ponies faced the starter in the Hongkong St. Leger as the favourite—Burford—was withdrawn just before the third bell was rung.

The total pool of \$12,952 on the Daily Double was shared by the holders of the 27 winning tickets on the Sylvanville-Griffel combination, each receiving \$479.70.

Mr. Donald Black was the leading jockey with four wins and a third in six starts. Mr. V.V. Needa had two wins, a second and a third to his credit, out of five starts.

Results are as follows:

RACE 1
Hoo Pak-ming took no chance in this race for, on the rise of the barrier, he pushed King's Worthy to the front and maintained the lead right up to the winning post, in spite of a strong challenge by Ascot Vale.

At the foot of the stands, Ascot Vale took second place from Arabian Cat, and, going up the incline, drew level with the leader.

Coming into the straight, Arabian Cat dropped out of the race. Zero came up strongly, followed by Lancashire Chap, and when opposite the public stands, passed Ascot Vale.

King's Worthy was the winner, with Zero second, Lancashire Chap third, and Ascot Vale fourth. National Liberty, the red-hot favourite, was among the tail enders.

1-2.00 p.m.—Taupo Stakes (1 Mile)

Mr. Sunnyside's King's Worthy, 150 lbs. (Mr. Hoo Pak-ming) 1
Mr. M. F. L. Haynes' Zero, 150 lbs. (Mr. M. F. L. Haynes) 2
Lee Bros' Lancashire Chap, 147 lbs. (Mr. S. W. Lee) 3

Won by four lengths, two lengths between second and third.
Time: 2.08.4.

Parl Mutuel:
Winner: \$77.80.
Places: \$11.00; \$33.00; \$18.50.

Also ran: Arabian Cat, 152 lbs. (C. P. Fung); Ascot Vale, 157 lbs. (A. D. Cooper); Hoo Pak-ming, 150 lbs. (Mr. Hoo Pak-ming); Dow-Jones, 158 lbs. (G. W. Cooper); George, 151 lbs. (M. Wood); Haddon, 155 lbs. (G. W. Cooper); Lucky Eleven, 152 lbs. (Hoo Pak-ming); National Liberty, 149 lbs. (Young Wing-kai); Plain View, 143 lbs. (W. Chatter); Radium Star, 158 lbs.

Betting

Arabian Cat 24 38
Ascot Vale 830 528
Bogey 45 70
Dow-Jones 115 137
George 48 82
Haddon 69 111
King's Worthy 546 875
Lancashire Chap 197 288
Lucky Eleven 70 107
National Liberty 1136 1098
Plain View 225 246
Radium Star 223 361
Tim 61 121
Zero 156 144

RACE 2

Shuttlecock, the third favourite, went off to a flying start, closely followed by Rising Star and Venus Bay, with Winnie fourth.

These positions were maintained up to the straight when Venus Bay overhauled Rising Star. Near the stands Hearnne urged Catterick Bridge forward to wrest second place from Venus Bay at the winning post.

Rising Star was fourth.

2-3.30 p.m.—Newcastle Handicap (Six Furlongs)

Mr. Monestey's Shuttlecock, 147 lbs. (Mr. H. J. A. Hearnne) 1
Mr. C. L. Gregory's Catterick Bridge, 152 lbs. (Mr. H. J. A. Hearnne) 2
Mr. T. K. L.'s Venus Bay, 165 lbs. (Mr. V. V. Needa) 3

Won by a short head, the same between second and third.
Time: 1.18.

Parl Mutuel:
Winner: \$34.80.
Places: \$9.90; \$10.00; \$8.10.

Also ran: A Green Time, 142 lbs. (P. Y. T. Wei); Bredon, 143 lbs. (T. W. Chatter); Centre Court, 163 lbs. (S. L. Sung); Cheerful Star, 163 lbs. (H. S. Chang); National Victory, 148 lbs. (T. K. L.); Rising Star, 135 lbs. (D. N. S. Craven); Roosty, 135 lbs. (W. H. S. Davis); Spring Shine, 154 lbs. (P. P. Botchell); Twilight Star, 142 lbs. (S. W. Tang); Violet Queen, 130 lbs. (Hoo Pak-ming); Winnie, 150 lbs. (Chiu Ki-fan).

Betting

A Green Time 578 821
Bredon 368 421
Catterick Bridge 584 758
Centre Court 208 257
Cheerful Star 1218 892
National Victory 58 69
Rising Star 109 164
Roosty 161 305
Shuttlecock 743 780
Spring Shine 68 115
Twilight Star 23 22
Venus Bay 1824 1219
Winnie 6 32
Winnie 17 46

RACE 3

Only two ponies faced the starter as Burford was withdrawn just before the final bell was rung.

V. V. Needa, on O-Lan, allowed Dupont Bay to take the lead up to the last quarter when he began to push his mount forward. From the public stands to the winning post it was a very keenly contested race with the favourite, O-Lan, winning by a short head.

3-3.00 p.m.—Hongkong St. Leger (One and Three Quarter Miles)

Mr. T. K. L.'s O-Lan, 145 lbs. (Mr. V. V. Needa) 1
Mr. T. K. L.'s Dupont Bay, 150 lbs. (Mr. H. J. A. Hearnne) 2

Won by a short head.
Time: 3.28.4.
Parl Mutuel:
Winner: \$480.
Place: \$5.80.

Betting

Burford Withdrawn
Dupont Bay 368 57
O-Lan 736 218

RACE 4

Fair Chance took the lead from the start, followed by Flying Dutchman and Rowan.

At the village bend Tornado Star was third to Rowan with Fair Chance still leading.

Coming into the home stretch, Brown Derby came up strongly from the outside and ran home a winner, a short head in front of Rowan and Fair Chance which dead-beated for second place.

Tornado Star, a rank outsider, was fourth, with the second favourite, Flying Dutchman, further down the line.

4-3.30 p.m.—New Bridge Handicap—First Section (About Half Mile 155 Yards)

Mr. Cocca's Brown Derby, 152 lbs. (Mr. D. Black) 1
Mr. Ash's Rowan, 160 lbs. (Mr. H. J. A. Hearnne) 2
Mr. Westco's Fair Chance, 145 lbs. (Mr. B. H. Froude) 3

Dead Heat.
Won by a short head, dead heat between second and third.
Time: 5.4.
Parl Mutuel:
Winner: \$77.70.
Places: \$21.20; \$14.50; \$10.50.

Also ran: Albany, 150 lbs. (S. L. Sung); A Roaring Time, 150 lbs. (P. Y. T. Wei).

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TUTOR FAILS AT MANCHESTER HANDICAP

BEINN DEARG GIVES GAME DISPLAY

LONDON, Nov. 16. (Reuter).—After one of the gamiest displays seen in a big race for a long time Lord Zetland's Beinn Dearg, ridden by Nevett, won the Manchester November Handicap yesterday, beating Major Cayzer's Longrigg, by a short head.

Mrs. Corbett's Bellman was third, three lengths behind. Beinn Dearg led almost the whole way until a furlong from home. Longrigg went in front, but Beinn Dearg came again and won in the last few strides, covering 1 1/2 miles in 2 minutes 42.3 5 seconds.

The betting was 9 to 1 against Beinn Dearg, 10 to 1 against Longrigg, and 8 to 1 against Bellman. Last year's winner, Lord Roseberry's Tutor, the favourite at 4 to 1, failed to finish in the first nine.

CASH SWEEPS

RACE 1

No. 3128 \$2,275.00
No. 627 \$ 650.00
No. 3434 \$ 320.00
Tickets Nos. 1058, 2189, 3531, 1744, 4286, 263, 4534, 2279, 3954, 2951, 4308 get \$50 each.

RACE 2

No. 93 \$2,481.20
No. 431 \$ 703.20
No. 2772 \$ 351.80
Tickets Nos. 3002, 716, 5218, 5115, 1635, 3980, 1354, 889, 1354, 3537, 809 get \$50 each.

RACE 3

No. 2723 \$3,126.00
No. 1123 \$1,042.00
Ticket No. 5327 gets \$50.

RACE 4

No. 4174 \$2,885.40
No. 5808 \$ 613.30
No. 4788 \$ 613.30
Dead Heat.
Tickets Nos. 5588, 3470, 1201, 5423, 5725, 4505, 67, 6162 get \$50 each.

RACE 5

No. 882 \$3,000.20
No. 3752 \$ 857.20
No. 3810 \$ 423.60
Tickets Nos. 3335, 3809, 1949, 4532, 176, 706, 3075 get \$50 each.

RACE 6

No. 2987 \$5,628.00
No. 4054 \$1,608.00
No. 53 \$ 804.00
Tickets Nos. 2092, 2223, 533, 4540, 1089, 1667, 3289 get \$100 each.

RACE 7

No. 2747 \$3,108.00
No. 5828 \$ 888.00
No. 4499 \$ 444.00
Tickets Nos. 1587, 5690, 6021, 1488, 2106, 4433, 1928, 3118, 5505, 2001 get \$50 each.

RACE 8

No. 1824 \$5,947.20
No. 405 \$1,699.20
No. 2554 \$ 849.60
Tickets Nos. 3152, 5901, 1627, 924, 6060, 4835 get \$100 each.

Yachting

COMMODORE'S CUP RESULTS

Royal Hongkong Yacht Club's 3rd Commodore's Cup Race and Championship Race over 7.2 miles on Saturday resulted as follows:

"A" CLASS

Yacht	Pos'n	Pts.
Guri (Mr. S. K. Helberg)	1	19
Joss (Major G. E. Neve)	2	11
Gull (Capt. A. O. G. Mills)	3	15
True Blue (Mr. Walton)	4	13
La Linda (Mr. C. C. Blake)	5	12
Artemis (Mr. G. G. Wood)	6	11
Maureen (Mr. D. Humphries)	7	10
Jean (Mr. L. C. Baker)	8	9
Redshank (Capt. J. Krogh Moe)	9	8
Tyrone-Chaf (Mr. B. Herschend)	10	7
Isobel (Capt. R. W. Berridge)	11	6
Petrel (Mr. C. F. Hyde)	12	5
Painted Lady (Lt.-Cdr. W. H. L. Harrison, R.N.)	13	4
Koala (Mrs. M. Johnson)	14	3
Kittiwake	D.N.F.	

MIXED CLASS

Yacht	Corrected Pos'n	Pts.
Wendy (Mr. H. W. Browne)	1	10
Zephyr (Major Rochford-Boyd)	2	8
Widgeon (Mr. P. F. MacCabe)	3	6
Winkle (Mr. G. T. Harrington)	4	4
Alisa (Capt. W. C. Ingram)	5	3
Eryl (Major J. C. L. Yale)	6	2

K.G.C. JUNIOR TITLE

The following were the results of the qualifying round of the Kowloon Golf Club Junior championship played yesterday at Kowloon City:

G. B. Frost beat S. Sykes 2/1
W. C. Hung beat J. Cole 6/3
H. J. Cross beat J. R. Humble 5/3
R. Miller beat F. J. Remedios 3/2
T. Henderson beat E. C. Fincher one up
H. G. Butterfield beat V. Groves 3/1

5TH A.A. BATTERY WIN CHINA MAIL BOWLS CUP

The 5TH A. A. BATTERY beat A. S. C. Coy. "A" by 19 shots to 15 at Kowloon Bowling Green Club yesterday in the final of the first annual Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps' Inter-Unit Bowls Competition for the China Mail Challenge Cup.

There was a large gathering of bowls enthusiasts and others to watch the final contested between the teams skipped by Gnr. J. C. Chalmers (winner) and Pte. E. Kern.

Among those present were Col. H. B. Rose, M. C. Commandant of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps, Sir Athol MacGregor, Acting President of the Hongkong Lawn Bowls Association, and Mrs. G. C. Burnett, Mr. R. P. Phillips, Hon. Secretary of the Lawn Bowls Association, and Mr. J. McKelvie, Acting President of the Kowloon Bowling Green Club.

The game was even throughout, with the 5th A. A. Battery leading up to the 15th head. Here Kern's rink pulled up with a three to equal A. S. C. Coy's score of 12, but a five on the 19th head pulled the 5th A. A. Battery through to win.

The winners, 5th A. A. Battery, were represented by L/Bdr. Melrose, Gnr. R. Main, Gnr. R. M. Keown and Gnr. J. C. Chalmers (skip). The losers, A. S. C. Coy. "A", were represented by Cpl. F. Cullen, Sgt. W. Hyde, Sgt. J. G. Meyer and Pte. E. Kern (skip).

KEEN BOWLERS
Prior to the presentation, Capt. A. W. Brown, in a short speech, welcomed the guests and gave a short account of how the competition had come about through the enthusiasm and effort of certain keen bowlers in the Volunteers.

ACES AGAIN DEFEATED

CLEVER FIELDING BY PANTHERS BY "R.O.Y."

Providing a fitting climax to an interesting day's play, the Indians, in the last game of the day, registered a surprise win over the Aces by a bare two-run margin.

Using a clever bunting attack the Indians garnered three tallies to give them the winning total. Recoil tightened up to hold scoreless for the last five frames.

The Aces' batting, in striking contrast to their powerful display of last week, was very poor their heavy hitters hitting direct to the fielders of the opposing team most of the time.

After scoring one in the second inning they staged what looked to be a winning rally in the fifth when they scored twice and in the sixth when they scored once again but failed miserably in their last time at bat.

HIGHLIGHT OF GAME

The highlight of this game was Zinho Gosano's unassisted double killing in the 5th inning when he speared Nazarin's line drive over second base and caught "Tarzan" Isma! who had hot-footed for the plate.

Doubles were hit by Nazarin for the winners and Johnny Alvares and Johnny Fonseca for the Aces.

DESERVING WIN

The best of the ladies' games was the Panthers-Cardinals tangle in which the Panther Kittens nosed out a close victory despite being outlitt.

They showed much the better defence, however, and their brilliant fielding fully earned the point.

The longest hit of this game went to the losers for whom Rosita Bagalawis clouted a home run while Egegnia Babida tripped and doubled.

THE RESULTS

The results follow:

LADIES' LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Wahoos	29	17	5
L.F.C.	6	5	18
Panthers	10	5	2
Cardinals	7	6	9
Wildcats	25	18	8
Recoil	7	6	9

MEN'S LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
St. Joseph's	13	11	3
Cyclones	2	3	6
H.K.B.C.	20	8	7
Canadians	10	11	12
Indian S.C.	6	5	5
Recoil "A"	4	5	4

SATURDAY'S FOOTBALL:

SING TAO'S LUCKY WIN AGAINST M'SEX

If Dame Fortune had smiled on the "Diehards" in their match against Sing Tao, at Sookunpo on Saturday, the result of the game would have been the reverse of what it was, as the Army team played a decidedly better brand of soccer than their opponents.

Cheung Wing-chol, the Sing Tao goalie, was kept constantly busy and, on several occasions when the defence was spread-eagled, left helpless. Owing, however, to either bad luck or bad shooting the shots sent in by the "Diehards" either struck the posts or the cross bar.

While the Chinese had the better combination and ball control, the Middlesex played a cool, well-balanced, and straightforward game which forced play, during the greater part of the time, into their opponents' half.

The standard of play displayed at the Kowloon-Police match was comparable with that of second division teams. Play was, at times, very rough and several players were warned by the referee.

Williamson had to be carried off the field after colliding with a Police forward. Lau Pak-hung missed two excellent opportunities of scoring—once when he ran through on his own, only to send the ball over the top when within five yards of the goal, and another when, within three yards, he shot wildly over the cross-bars.

Luck was with Sing Tao when they met Middlesex at Sookunpo on Saturday and managed to keep their undefeated record intact by three goals to one.

Middlesex was beaten by one man—Cheung Wing-chol, the brilliant Chinese keeper who, time and again when the "Diehards" looked like scoring, would dive daintily at the feet of an opposing forward to save the situation. Cheung plus a certain amount of bad luck, proved the downfall of the Military side.

Middlesex forwards, though they did not show the same finesse as the Chinese, nevertheless attacked determinedly, Marable and Coomer being two good wingers.

Bright was content to watch Kwok Ying-ki, but the Chinese made the mistake of not using Tang Kwong-sum more often.

After some even exchanges Sing Tao opened the scoring when Lai Shiu-wing netted from a pass from Tang. After the interval Middlesex drew level through a penalty. Saw making no mistake from the "spot kick". Much against the play Kwok slipped through and forced the ball from Drake's hands into the "Diehards' net and, shortly after, Lai put the issue beyond doubt.

MIDDLESEX: Drake, Freshwater, Parker, Wilkinson, Bright, Thomas, Coomer, Pearson, Tait, Saw, Marable.

SING TAO: Cheung Wing-chol; Hau Yung-sang, Lee Tin-sang, Leung, Yin-chang, Leung Wing-chui, Soong Ling-sing, Tang Kwok-sum, Fung King-cheung, Kwok Ying-kee, Lai Shiu-wing, Ip Pak-wah.

KOWLOON BEAT POLICE
In a poor game at Kowloon the home team registered their second victory of the season at the expense of the Police whom they beat by a solitary goal.

Play was at times very rough and several players were warned by the referee. Williamson had to be carried off the field in the second half after colliding with a Police forward.

GOALS

P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.
Sing Tao 8 7 1 0 23 9 15
S. China 8 5 1 2 16 12 12
Eastern 9 6 2 1 28 14 14
Middlesex 8 4 1 3 18 17 9
R. Scots 7 3 1 3 17 18 7
R. Navy 9 2 4 3 27 24 8
Kowloon 7 2 2 3 17 13 8
Club 6 2 0 4 11 22 4
St. Joseph's 7 1 2 4 17 15 4
Police 8 1 1 6 11 20 3
Kwong Wah 7 0 2 5 12 24 2

SECOND DIVISION

P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.
R. Engineers 9 7 2 0 41 9 16
Middlesex 9 6 2 1 26 15 14
R.A.S.C. 7 5 1 1 42 12 11
S. China 9 5 3 1 27 9 13
R. Navy 7 5 1 1 23 14 11
R. Scots 8 5 1 2 23 11 11
Sing Tao 8 4 2 2 24 12 10
R.A.O.C. 8 3 2 3 17 19 8
Kit Chee 8 3 1 4 16 28 8
30th R.A. 8 2 2 5 18 28 6
Kwong Wah 8 2 1 5 18 28 5
Club 8 1 0 7 9 45 2
Police 9 0 1 8 10 38 1
Kowloon 9 0 1 8 10 48 1

THIRD DIVISION

P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.
R.A.P. 9 8 1 0 33 11 17
Middlesex 9 6 2 1 26 15 14
7th R.A. 9 5 1 3 23 15 11
Internat'l 8 4 2 2 27 16 10
Signals 9 5 2 2 17 11 12
R.A.M.C. 9 4 1 4 17 24 9
39th R.A. 9 4 1 4 20 15 9
R. Engineers 8 4 1 4 20 20 9
12th R.A. 9 3 3 1 15 15 9
20th R.A. 8 3 2 3 18 18 8
25th R.A. 8 3 2 3 17 18 8
R.A.S.C. 9 3 1 5 10 24 7
Shell 9 0 2 7 6 34 2
A.S.A. 8 0 0 8 5 40 0

BRILLIANT SPORTING FIXTURES TODAY

HOCKEY.—Royal Engineers v. Royal Corps of Signals (Sookunpo), 2.30 p.m.

TOMORROW
CHESS.—Kowloon Chess Club Junior Championships: Fabel v. Mitchell, Lanfer v. Gräfel, Kolatshoff v. Poupard, A. Benjamin v. Dalmeida, S. Benjamin v. Drake, Walther v. Lee.

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WED.: "ANTHONY ADVERSE"
THUR.: "CONFESSIONS OF A NAZI SPY"

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POLICE REPORTS

Mr. G. A. Goodban, of the Diocesan Boys' School, has reported to the Police that two watches, valued at \$155, were stolen from his bedroom on Friday.

The theft of a wallet and contents valued at \$63, from his jacket at the Y.M.C.A. Recreation ground, King's Park, on Friday, was reported by Mr. H.W. Brown of No. 98, Waterloo Road.

It is a job that has got to be done, and we do not want any footlights," said a member of a bomb disposal unit of the Royal Engineers, after a bomb had been exploded on a Kentish Heath. The bomb had been brought on a lorry from a house where it was found.

CHINESE STAGE

SUICIDE SHOW

Considerable excitement was caused in the Yick Yam Street district on Friday when, attracted by a Chinese youth who was apparently trying to commit suicide, a large crowd gathered before No. 49, Yick Yam Street.

The youth, Chu Wai-kan, aged 23 years, was seen on the edge of the roof with two of his friends trying to pull him back. They, however, could not succeed in dissuading Chu who eventually made the jump and was taken immediately to Queen Mary Hospital by a waiting ambulance.

United States census figures for 1940 show the population is 131,000,000, a gain of 10,000,000 over the 1930 census.

COMING EVENTS

NOV.

18—Tides: High 12.03 p.m. and 10.30 p.m. Low 5.31 a.m. and 4.15 p.m. Sunrise: 6.38 a.m.; Sunset: 5.39 p.m. Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.). Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.

Sandakan Light and Power Co. (1922) Ltd. Annual Meeting. Bank of East Asia, 12 noon.

H.E. the Acting Governor to open Headquarters of the Kowloon Division of the Auxiliary Fire Service Terminus Station, 5.30 p.m. St. Andrew's Fellowship of Youth, 6.15 p.m.

Crown Land Sale, P.W.D., 3 p.m. Criminal Sessions open at Supreme Court, 10 a.m.

Volunteer Nursing Detachment. Advanced Course. St. John's Cathedral Hall, 5.30 p.m.

Catholic Truth Society. Annual Meeting. Catholic Mission House, Caine Road, 7.30 p.m.

St. Andrew's Club Cinema Show by Mr. John Isley on "The Romance of Oly" 9 p.m.

European Cookery Classes start at Y.W.C.A. (H.K.), 2.30 p.m.

19—Tides: High 12.55 p.m. and 11.10 p.m. Low 6.15 a.m. and 4.40 p.m. Sunrise: 6.38 a.m.; Sunset: 5.39 p.m. Kowloon Chess Club Junior Championship.

H.K. Rotary Club Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m.

St. Andrew's Fellowship. Bridge Evening.

H.E. Sir Shenton and Lady Thomas due in Hongkong.

22—Tides: High 12.55 a.m. and 4.41 p.m. Low 5.55 a.m. and 7.09 p.m. Sunrise: 6.40 a.m.; Sunset: 5.38 p.m. Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.). Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.

St. Andrew's Fellowship. Badminton.

Official Dinner at Govt. House to H.E. Sir Shenton and Lady Thomas, 6.15 p.m.

Y.M.C.A. Services Dance, 8.30 p.m. Cheero Club, Darts and Table Tennis.

European Cookery Classes start at Y.W.C.A. (Kowloon), 2.30 p.m.

23—Tides: High 2.04 a.m. and 4.52 p.m. Low 9.56 a.m. and 11.35 p.m. Sunrise: 6.41 a.m.; Sunset: 5.38 p.m. Shumchun Rural Welfare Centre. Charity Dance at Peninsula Hotel, 8.30 p.m.

Ladies Golf. Medal competition starts at Fanling.

24—Tides: High 3.38 a.m. and 5.39 p.m. Low 10.53 a.m. and 11.35 p.m. Sunrise: 6.41 a.m.; Sunset: 5.38 p.m. Governor's Cup Soccer.

H.K. Golf Club Championship—First and Second Round.

25—Tides: High 5.06 a.m. and 6.30 p.m. Low 11.43 a.m.

Sunrise: 6.42 a.m.; Sunset: 5.38 p.m. Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.). Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.

St. Andrew's Week—Grand Concert, 9 p.m.

St. Andrew's Fellowship of Youth, 6.15 p.m.

26—Tides: High 6.30 a.m. and 6.58 p.m. Low 12.05 a.m. and 12.29 p.m. Sunrise: 6.43 a.m.; Sunset: 5.38 p.m. Kowloon Chess Club Junior Championship.

H.K. Rotary Club Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m.

St. Andrew's Week—Treasure Hunt and Camp Fire, 9 p.m.

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12.15 p.m. Short Service of Intercession.

12.30 Dance Music by Tommy Dorsey and His Orchestra.

Fox-Trot—Shakedown the Stars; The Starlit Hour. Swing Fox-Trot—Davenport Blues; Peckin' With The Penguin. Fox-Trot—Angels with Dirty Faces; Between A Kiss and a Sigh. Swing Fox-Trot—Night Glow; Storm Off. Fox-Trot—Stop! It's Wonderful.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 "Band Waggon."

Produced by Harry Pepper and Gordon Crier; With Arthur Askey, Richard Murdoch and Company.

1.25 Piano Duet.

Rumbas On Toast; Intro: La Cucaracha; Mama Inex; The Carols; Siboney—Arthur Young and Reginald Forey.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 Alfred Campbell and His Orchestra.

Mouse in the Clock (Humor); Teddy Bear's Picnic (Bratton); Canzonetta (D'Ambrosio); Cavatina (Rach); Because (from Two Love Songs—Gade); Why? (from Two Love Songs—Gade); Love in Idleness—Serena (Macbeth); The Knife of Diamonds (Sicily).

2.12 Close down.

6.00 Closing local Stock Quotations.

6.02 Variety with Gloria Grafton, Turner Layton, and Others.

"Conversation Piece" (Noel Coward); I'll Follow My Secret Heart; Nevermore—Gloria Grafton (Soprano); w. Orchestra. Vocal and Piano—Lancashire Lass (Layton); A Marriage Has Been Arranged (Hayhurst and Mayor)—Turner Layton. Vocal—Melody for Two (from the film); September in the Rain (film Melody for Two)—James Melton with Orchestra.

Vocal—The Family Song Album—Hughie Green and His Gang w. Piano. Vocal and Piano—My S.O.S. For You (film Soft Lights and Sweet Music)—Turner Layton. Vocal—in the Little White Church on the Hill; A Broken Rosary—James Melton with Organ. Piano Duet—Piano-Trio Melodies. Intro: Japanese Sandman; Bye-Bye Blues; Who's Sorry Now; China Boy; You're in Kentucky; Sheik of Araby—Baldwin and Howard with String Bass and Drums. Humor. Sketch—Running An Office (Tate)—Harry Tate and Company.

Organ—Dixon Elts. Intro: Silvery moon and golden sands; Whistling gipsy; Blossoms on Broadway; After all these years; Roses in December; That old feeling—Reginald Dixon. Vocal and Piano—Lost (Tester and Others)—Turner Layton.

7.00 London Relay—The News.

7.15 London Relay—Questions of the Hour.

7.30 Dance Music by Harry Roy and His Orchestra.

Fox-Trot—Internationale (film Everything is Rhythm); Slow Fox-Trot—Black Minnie's Got The Blues 6-8—Follow the White Line; Fox-Trot—My Heart Belongs to Daddy.

Quickstep—Swing Is Here to Stay (film All Baba goes to Town); Slow Fox-Trot—Got A New Pair of Shoes (film Thoroughbred; don't say); Rumbas—When a Cuban says I Love You; When Bynas Plays A Rumba; Fox-Trot—The Sheep are in the Meadow (from Going Greek).

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 This week's programmes.

8.07 Harry Davidson at the Organ. Chiu Chin Chow—Selection (Norton). Liliac Time—Selection.

8.15 London Relay—Variety: "Hi Gang!"

8.30 London Relay—The News and News Commentaries.

8.30 Haydn—Quartet in E Major, Op. 54, No. 3.

1st Mov: Allegro. 2nd Mov: Largo cantabile. 3rd Mov: Minuetto (Allegretto) and Trio. 4th Mov: Finale—Pro Arte Quartet.

9.43 Songs from Oratorios.

"Requiem" (Brahms); Ye that now are sorrowful—Hildegard Erdmann (Soprano) with Chorus and Orchestra. "Cantata No. 85 (Bach); Aria: See What His Love—Georges Thill (Tenor) with Orchestra. Adieu Des Bergers (Extract from The Childhood of Christ—Berlioz; Ave Vera Virginitas (Mozart for mixed Choir a Cappella—Joaquin des Pres)—Choir of the Strasbourg Cathedral.

10.10 Piano Solos by Anatole Kitah.

Etude Tableau in F Minor, Op. 33, No. 1; Prelude in G Sharp Minor, Op. 32, No. 12 (both Bachmanoff).

10.15 Schubert—Symphony No. 7 in C Major.

1st Mov: Andante and Allegro ma non troppo. 2nd Mov: Andante con moto. 3rd Mov: Scherzo (Allegro vivace) and Trio. 4th Mov: Finale (Allegro vivace)—The B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra cond. by Sir Adrian Boult.

11.00 Close down.

SHORT WAVE

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Calls Wavelength (16.8m.) G.S.G. 17.75h.c. (31.5m.) G.S.B. 9.51m. (31.5m.) G.S.H. 21.47m. (31.5m.) G.S.O. 15.18m. (19.7m.)

NEWS IN ENGLISH

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Full Bulletin 5.00 p.m.

Trans II & III—News Summary 6.45 p.m.

Full Bulletin 7.30 p.m.

do 9.15 p.m.

do 12.00 mid-night

Transmission V—News Summary 7.30 a.m.

Full Bulletin 8.30 a.m.

BOX-OFFICE AWARD FOR M.G.M. FILM

The M.G.M. film "On Borrowed Time" which is scheduled to open today at the Alhambra Theatre, was selected by the United States National Screen Council as winner of the Box-office Blue Ribbon Award for July.

The Award is given each month to the picture receiving the highest number of votes by the members of the Council, whose selection is governed by outstanding merit and suitability of the film to whole-family entertainment. Members of the Council include over 200 motion picture editors of leading newspapers throughout America.

10-YEAR-OLDS KILLED IN BUS ACCIDENTS

A 10-year-old Chinese boy was knocked down and killed by a motor-bus in Prince Edward Road on Saturday night.

Knocked down by a bus in Waterloo Road on Thursday, a 10-year-old Chinese girl succumbed to her injuries on Saturday morning at the Kowloon Hospital.

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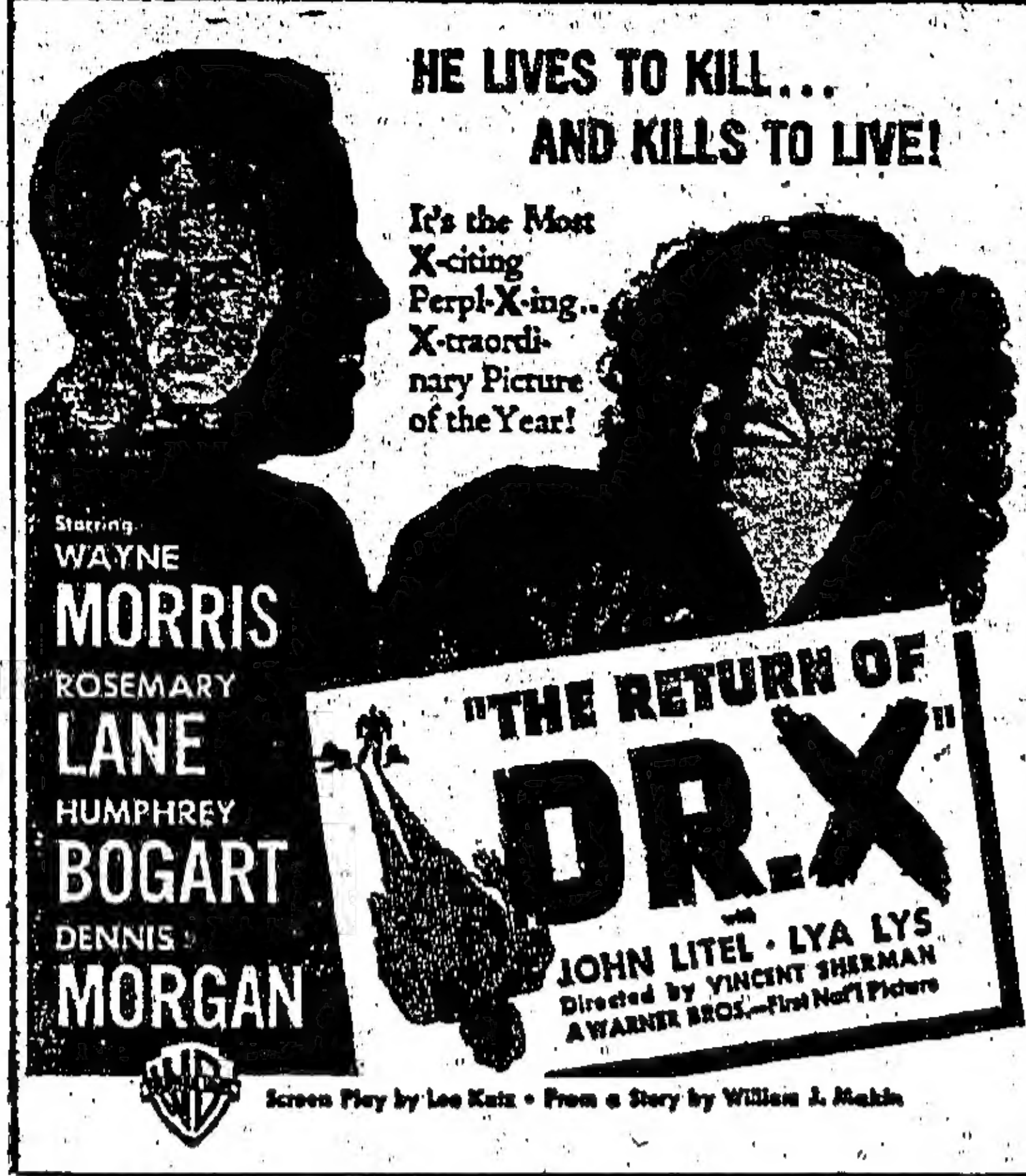
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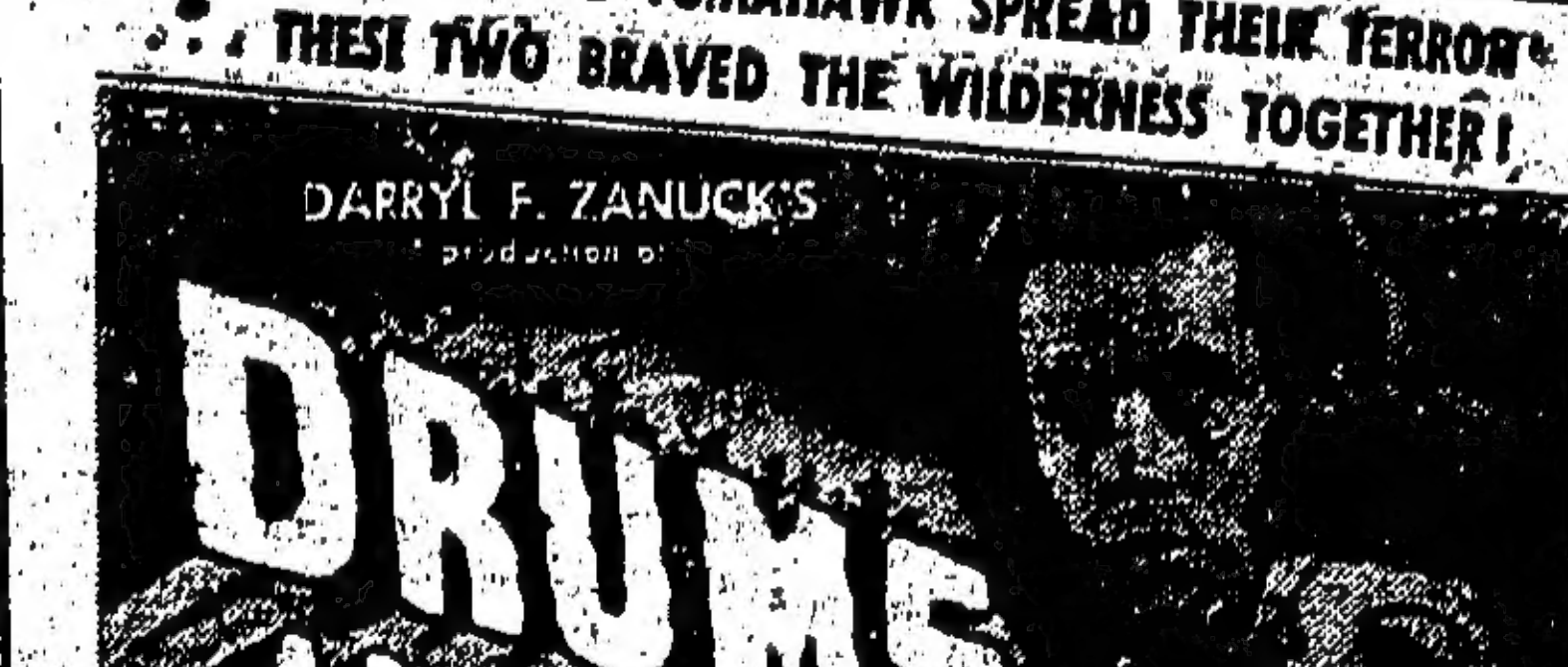
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500 NAZI BOMBERS CARRY OUT INTENSIVE ATTACK ON LONDON & OUTSKIRTS

Indiscriminate Bombing: Seven Hospitals Damaged, Twenty Raiders Destroyed

LONDON, NOV. 17 (REUTER)—AFTER ITS VICIOUS INDISCRIMINATE BOMBARDMENT OF COVENTRY ON THURSDAY NIGHT THE LUFTWAFFE ON FRIDAY NIGHT TURNED ITS ATTENTION BACK FROM THE PROVINCES TO LONDON, SUBJECTING THE CAPITAL TO THE HEAVIEST BOMBARDMENT SINCE THE INTENSIVE AIR WARFARE BEGAN.

Despite the weight of the raid, however, and the fact that considerable damage was done, the number of casualties was not as great as might have been expected.

Among buildings damaged were three hotels, two of which suffered direct hits though nobody was injured, while a third had some windows broken.

Over 500 bombers participated in the raid on the capital and outskirts. As well as hotels, seven hospitals, two convents, two rest centres, two cinemas, a block of flats, a school and a furniture depository were hit.

The Air Ministry describes the attack as heavy and sustained and says the attacking aircraft were continually harassed by the defences and forced to operate at such a height as to make accurate bombing impossible.

MANY FIRES STARTED
High explosive and incendiary bombs were dropped indiscriminately in many parts of the capital. Many fires were started but were brought under control with remarkable speed in difficult conditions.

A number of people were killed and others injured, but preliminary reports indicated that the number is not so great as might have been expected in view of the weight of the attack.

Elsewhere there was comparatively little enemy activity and little damage and few casualties were reported.

GROUPS OF RAIDERS
A defence worker described the raid on London as the worst night he had ever experienced and said the raiders came in groups. The noise of engines was loud and continuous indicating that the raiders must have been in formations and not flying singly.

A heavy death roll is feared as the result of the destruction of a boarding house and some flats.

Five bombs hit a hospital dispensary, starting fires which were brought under control.

NO RESPIRE
There was no respite from the raid which went on for four hours and in the outskirts of the capital three wards in a hospital were destroyed.

Two hundred fire bombs fell in the grounds but no-one was hurt. The patients walked or were carried to safety.

An isolation hospital in the Home Counties was hit by two

bombs, which just missed the children's ward.

The south coast and the Midlands also came in for some attention.

SERVICES NOT AFFECTED
Despite the intensity of the raids none of London's vital services were affected and there was little or no damage to military objectives.

The raiders were met by a heavy barrage from which cloud patches afforded them little protection as they dodged from one area to another.

AIRMAN CAPTURED

Two enemy bombers brought down before midnight on Friday both crashed in Essex, one near Harlow and the other at Hornedon. Later in the night another raider was brought down in Shropshire.

A dead airman was found near the machine, a second was captured and the police are searching for the rest of the crew.

WEEK'S BAG OF 68

The Air Ministry news service announced yesterday that during the past seven days, 68 German bombers and fighters were shot down. We lost eight fighters but only three pilots.

One more enemy fighter was shot down over England on Friday and two enemy bombers were destroyed during the night attacks on London, making a total of 20 aircraft destroyed on Friday.

Two British fighters were lost, but the pilots are safe.

Enemy air activity over Britain yesterday was only slight, with raiders reported near Liverpool and on the west, east and north-east coasts.

One raider appeared out of the clouds and dropped two bombs on a south-east coast town, causing some deaths. The plane was last seen pursued by Spitfires.

In East Anglia, bombs were dropped and people killed, and there were deaths in a south coast town where four bombs destroyed houses and a school.

ITALIAN COLUMN ATTACKED

SUCCESSFUL R.A.F. OPERATION

LONDON, Nov. 16 (Reuter)—An Italian motor transport column on the move in the area north of Koritza was successfully bombed and machine-gunned by the R.A.F. and great damage inflicted. It was announced from headquarters of the British Air Force in Greece yesterday.

An important bridge over which Italian reinforcements were moving was completely destroyed. A large number of troops were taken by surprise and casualties almost certainly were heavy.

A farmhouse used by the Italians as field headquarters was demolished.

PILOT'S STORY

A pilot who took part in the raid said: "We dived down from 20,000 feet right over the column which was tightly packed."

I saw one bomb burst in the centre of a large lorry, and the Italians were running like hares.

"Together it was a most successful day."

Another Air Attack On Monastir

BELGRADE, Nov. 16 (Reuter)—The Yugoslavian town of Monastir has been bombed by "unidentified planes" for the third time, it was announced here yesterday.

For the first time Yugoslav anti-aircraft guns opened fire on the raiders. Damage was slight and there were no casualties.

A communique issued by the Greek General Staff states that Italian planes bombed Monastir.

Bombs And Leaflets For Danzig

LONDON, Nov. 16 (Reuter)—The Ministry of Information revealed yesterday that during the recent R.A.F. raid on Danzig not only were military objectives bombed but leaflets dropped containing a message of encouragement to our Polish allies.

U.S.-Germany Diplomatic Break?

DIES COMMITTEE GIVEN FREE HAND

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16 (Reuter)—The United States is moving slowly but surely to the point of breaking off diplomatic relations with Germany, according to well qualified spokesmen in Washington yesterday.

Reuter's Washington correspondent says that the belief has been sharply bolstered by the fact that Mr. Cordell Hull has now given a completely free hand to the Dies Committee which is investigating un-American activities.

This is regarded as highly significant, since hitherto the official tendency has been to restrain the scope of the investigations of the Dies Committee lest the disclosures made should result in public clamour for the severance of relations with Germany.

WORK OBSTRUCTED

Some officials in Washington are reported to be saying privately that United States representatives in German territory recently have encountered endless difficulty in collecting information, and they argue that there is, therefore, no reason to allow German diplomats full freedom to obtain what information they want in the United States.

It is understood that the Dies Committee proposes immediately to investigate the activities in the United States of the German Consulates and the German Trans-Oceanic New Agency.

Herr Von Ribbentrop To Visit Rome

LONDON, Nov. 16 (Reuter)—Joachim von Ribbentrop, Nazi Foreign Minister, is expected in political and diplomatic circles here to visit the Italian capital shortly, the Swiss newspaper Basler Nachrichten said yesterday.

It is held in Rome that M. Molotov's Berlin visit has rendered a further exchange of views between Germany and Italy necessary.

MOLOTOV BACK IN MOSCOW

German Ambassador Another Arrival

MOSCOW, Nov. 16 (Reuter)—M. Molotov, Soviet Foreign Commissar, arrived back in Moscow at midnight from his talks in Berlin.

The Ambassadors of China, Japan and Italy, the Ministers of Slovakia, Rumania and Bulgaria, and the Danish, Hungarian and German Counsellors, as well as prominent Soviet officials, were at the station to greet him.

M. Molotov, who was in cheerful mood, inspected the guard of honour while the band played the Internationale.

The German Ambassador, Count von der Schulenburg, returned on the same train.

JAPANESE SHOT IN HONGKEW

Victim Of Chinese Gunman

SHANGHAI, Nov. 16 (Reuter)—The wave of terrorism in the Japanese-controlled area of Hongkew continued unabated yesterday when a lone Chinese gunman shot and seriously wounded Sergeant-Major Mitsugu Tomimaga.

The gunman fired two shots at Tomimaga, both bullets lodging in the Japanese soldier's abdomen. The victim's condition is pronounced extremely critical.

The Japanese authorities threw a cordon round the district and at present foreigners as well as Chinese are being prevented from entering and leaving the area.

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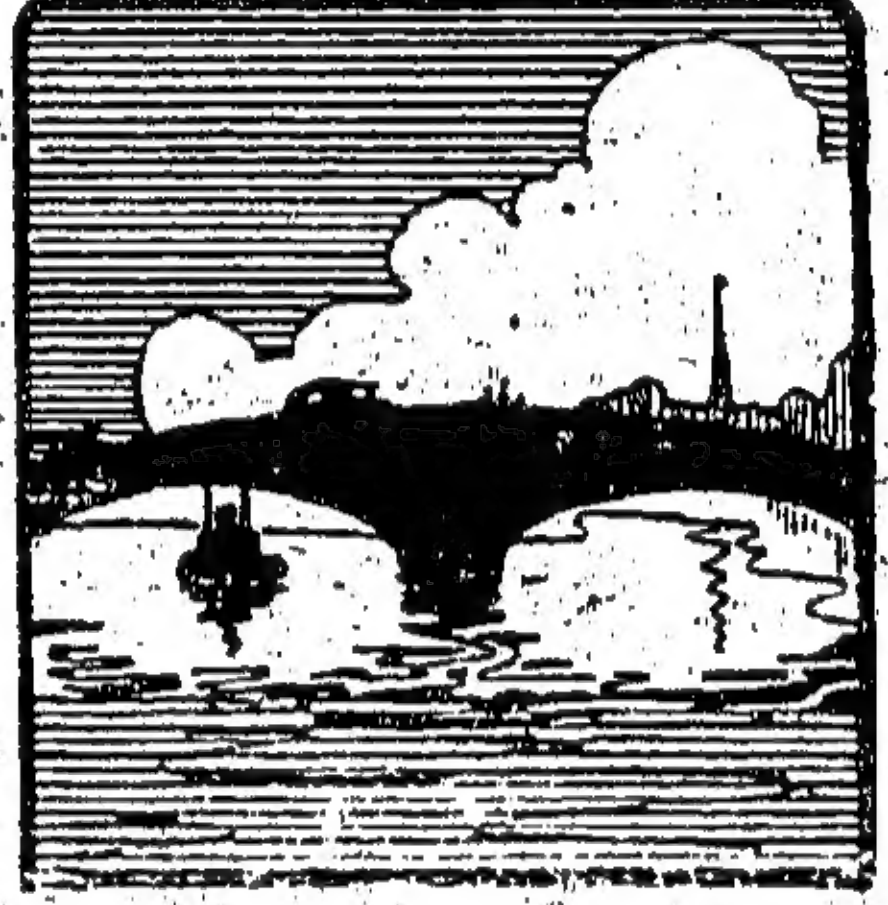
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- Implement for washing
- Gull
- To become entangled
- Metric measure of area
- Unusual
- City in Alaska
- What great poet wrote "Crossing the Bar"?
- Ireland
- Malt kiln
- People akin to the Lithuanians
- Who was recalled and crowned King of Rumania in 1930?
- What is the nationality of George Bernard Shaw?
- In a murderous frenzy
- Marked by a wound
- Entangle
- In what country was the Romanoff dynasty?
- Classes
- Sooner than
- Coin
- Which is the largest continent?
- Cultivated plant
- Sum
- What river joins the Seine just above Paris?
- Quantity of paper
- Toward the mouth
- What young aviator made a "mistaken" flight to Ireland?
- Unaccented periods of time
- The Kava
- Girl
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Empire Gifts For Purchase Of Aircraft

LONDON, Nov. 16 (Reuter)—Gifts for aeroplanes continue to pour into London from all over the Empire, it was stated yesterday, when it was announced that India's contribution now totals £1,500,000, as well as £150,000 for air raid relief.

Latest gift for air raid relief is £1,000 from the Maharajah of Mysore.

The East India Spitfire Fund now totals £280,000 with a further contribution yesterday of £30,000.

BENGAL WAR FUND

The Bengal War Fund totals £754,000, a gift of £15,000 being received yesterday from Central Provinces and Bihar to purchase three fighters.

The Ceylon Fund has reached 812,000 rupees, while acknowledgment is made of Malta's gift of two fighters.

Northern Ireland has contributed £85,000 which will purchase 17 fighter aircraft.

NEL GIFTS

In the Netherlands East Indies, N.C.O.'s of the Dutch Army have contributed 35,000 guilders to buy a Spitfire.

The Netherlands Trading Company has sent £20,000 to London, while the Netherlands East Indies Fund will soon be able to pay for a second squadron of Spitfires.

P.A.A. SERVICE EXTENDED TO SINGAPORE

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16 (Reuter)—British permits have been granted to Pan-American Airways to extend their service to Hongkong to Singapore, stated a Pan-American official yesterday.

The company has petitioned the Civil Aeronautics Board for authority to extend its service west of Manila and to use Singapore as an additional terminal en route to the Far East.

The company official indicated the new service might have "defence implications."

LONDON, Nov. 16 (Reuter)—It is announced in Cairo that Hussein Sirry Pasha has been asked to form a new Cabinet, following the death of the Prime Minister.

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CRIMINAL SESSIONS:

"CAT" AND PRISON TERM
FOR HIGHWAY ROBBERHeavy Sentences Imposed On
Returned Banishees

The November Criminal Sessions commenced on Saturday morning when several culprits pleaded guilty to their respective charges and were dealt with accordingly by the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor.

Sentence of two years' hard labour was imposed on each of the two banishees, Ho Man and Lam Hau. Both were banished for life some two or three months ago, and each had seven previous convictions against them.

Ho Man expressed his wish to be sent to Macao this time. "If I am banished anywhere else, I would come back and be punished again," he informed the Court.

One other deportee, Lai So, who had been banished for life on May 7 last and was arrested in Hongkong on Oct. 24, told the Court that he would not submit to any sentence as he had not committed any felony on this occasion.

"I won't submit to any sentence that will be passed on me," he said.

"You won't submit? That remains to be seen!" replied the Chief Justice.

Lai, who had eight previous convictions against him, maintained that he was passing through the Colony on his way to Macao.

Sentence of 18 months' hard labour was imposed.

POSSESSION OF PISTOL. Charged with the unlawful possession of an automatic pistol and four rounds of ammunition, Tong Fun-ching, 33, unemployed, was sentenced to 15 months' hard labour.

Armed with the pistol, Tong went to a shop in West Point on Oct. 17 and attempted to "borrow" a couple of thousand dollars from the shopkeeper who claimed that he did not know him (accused).

The shop keeper raised the alarm and a police constable came to his assistance and arrested the accused after a long chase.

WALKING ARSENAL. Arrested by Police night patrol in Chuen Wan, New Territories.

PAROCHIAL
BAZAAR IN
KOWLOONIN AID OF ST.
VINCENT DE PAUL

A parochial bazaar, in aid of the funds of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was held at the ground of the Little Flower Club, King's Park, yesterday. The ground was gaily decorated and after sunset was brilliantly illuminated with electric lights.

Well over 2,000 articles, donated by firms and Catholic families were distributed to the successful winners.

One of the stalls that attracted many patrons was the "hot dog" stand.

The bazaar was formally declared open by the Rt. Rev. H. Valtorta, Vicar Apostolic of Hongkong.

SUPPORT URGED

Urging strong support for the bazaar, the Bishop said that owing to the troubled conditions prevailing and the many claims on the public by other charitable institutions, the annual St. Vincent de Paul Bazaar had to be abandoned this year. He emphasised the many cases of poor in Hongkong and their urgent need for help, and said "It is our duty to make this bazaar a success in order to help the poor who are suffering."

Amongst those present were Mr. A. F. Osmund, President of the Rosary Church Association, Mrs. Leo D'Almada e Castro, President of the Catholic Ladies Association, Miss A. Baptista, President of the Little Flower Club.

Voluntary workers at the function were Mrs. C. E. Marques, Mrs. P. A. Yvanovich, Mrs. G. M. C. Sequeira, Mrs. L. M. Xavier, Mrs. F. X. Monteiro who were in charge of the "Hot Dog" stall; Mrs. R. P. Lau and Mrs. C. J. Triggs, who were in charge of the roulette stall; Mrs. Leo D'Almada, in charge of the ten-cent and 50-cent stalls; Miss Rosa Perera, in charge of tea, and many others.

On Oct. 6, Lai Yu-tung, unemployed, who was found to have in his possession two revolvers and 11 rounds of ammunition, was sentenced to nine months' hard labour.

"In your case, it was fortunate for you that the arms you had were useless," said the Chief Justice when he imposed the sentence.

N.T. POLICE RAID

The police raided an "arsenal" at Pak Lai, New Territories, on Oct. 17 and arrested a man named Hui Hung. A search of his house revealed one automatic pistol, two rifles, three hand grenades, 88 rounds of ammunition and 63 empty cartridges.

Pleading guilty, Hui Hung claimed that the arms were used for his own protection and the hand grenades were deposited with him for safe keeping by some soldiers.

Sentence of nine months' hard labour was imposed.

FORGED BANKNOTE

Sentence of six months' hard labour was imposed on Chan Leung, unemployed, for uttering a forged \$100 banknote of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank on Oct. 22. Pleading guilty, Chan said that he had offered to sign for the note which he got at Macao.

IMPRISONMENT & CANING

Two men went into a house in Kowloon occupied only by women, and threatened them with scissor blades and knives and robbed them of a watch, purse and money on Oct. 9. The robbery was reported to the police and following investigation the culprits were arrested.

The men, Chan Yau and Ma Ching-sum, were charged with robbery to which they pleaded guilty and were both sentenced to nine months' hard labour.

Chan, who had two previous convictions against him, was also to receive 15 strokes of the cane and Ma nine strokes of the cane.

ROBBERS GAOLED

Sentence of 18 months' hard labour each was imposed on Chan Lai and Ho Sze, who both pleaded guilty to a charge of robbery.

The two accused robbed Ng Ping of 1,700 empty bottles at Cheung Sha Wan on Oct. 15.

"CAT" IMPOSED ON ROBBER

Stating that he was driven to crime because he had no food, Wong Choi, unemployed, who attempted to hold up Wong Kong-yau, was sentenced to 21 months' hard labour and 12 strokes of the cat.

Wong Kong-yau was alighting from a bus in Tai Po Road on Oct. 12 when accused approached and attempted to relieve him of his bag.

"AERIAL BOMBARDMENT"
OF HONGKONG: A.R.P.
COMMUNICATIONS TEST

Hongkong was subjected to over an hour's "aerial bombardment" yesterday morning during which numerous "casualties" were reported as the result of the use of poison gas bombs by the "enemy". Amongst damage done was the demolition of the Queen's Theatre, during a performance, by three high explosive bombs which set fire to the building, resulting in a large number of casualties.

The embankment of the Service Reservoir received direct hits from two high explosive bombs and was also completely demolished. Water pouring out of the reservoir resulted in the flooding of the basement at Government House.

The attacks were, luckily, carried out during a Communications Test, held by the A.R.P. authorities as it enabled the reporting of all "damages" within a minute of their occurrence.

Inside the Reporting Room were large scale plans of Hongkong, and the various districts divided into A.R.P. centres.

SPECIAL FORMS

Immediately on receipt of a report by the Wardens in the telephone room, it was written up in triplicate, on specially prepared forms and handed to the D.A.R.P. Police Commissioner, and Director of Public Works, respectively. Information given in the report as to the district affected, number and types of bombs used, damage



Mr. William Cecil Low, Clerk to the Puisne Judge, and his bride, formerly Miss Ethel Hope Banker, after their marriage at St. Andrew's Church on Saturday.—(King's Studio).

HEAVY SENTENCE
ON WOMANDRUG POSSESSION
CHARGE

Li Man, a young woman who had been convicted on two charges of possession of 36 and 1-5/12 ounces of cocaine at the October Criminal Sessions, was sentenced to four years' imprisonment by the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, at the Criminal Sessions on Saturday.

Sentence was deferred at the last sessions to enable the accused to give assistance to the police to trace the gang of drug traffickers, but, as revealed on Saturday, the name and address given by her were no help to the police.

The case was prosecuted by Mr. J. P. Murphy, Assistant Crown Solicitor, and the accused was defended by Mr. Percy Chen, instructed by Mr. Alfred S. K. Lau.

In his attempt, Wong Choi tried to draw a revolver from his girdle but was too slow for plaintiff who struggled with him until he broke free and ran away. Police intervened and arrested the accused in Nanchang Street after a chase.

POPULAR
KOWLOON
WEDDINGMR. WM. C. LOW AND
MISS E. H. BANKER

A popular wedding took place at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, on Saturday when Miss Ethel Hope Banker, eldest daughter of the late Mr. George Banker and Mrs. M. Banker, of No. 15, Peace Avenue, Homantin, became the bride of Mr. William Cecil Low, only son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Low, of Edgehill, Liverpool, England.

The Vicar, the Rev. J.R. Higgs, B.A., F.R.G.S., officiated.

Entering the Church on the arm of her uncle, Mr. S.E. Green, the bride looked charming in a dress of angel skin lace, princess style, with train and carried a bouquet of white gladioli.

The bride's sister, Miss Joyce Banker, as bridesmaid, wore pale pink taffeta while the bride's mother attended in deep wine French crepe. The bridesmaid's bouquet was of pale pink gladioli.

Mr. F.T. Winterton discharged the duties of best man.

Following the ceremony a large, well-attended reception was held in St. Andrew's Church Hall when the customary toasts were honoured with enthusiasm.

The happy couple later left for their honeymoon which is being spent at Cheung Chau. Mrs. William C. Low's going-away costume being of silk crepe in two shades of prairie rose, two piece ensemble with navy blue accessories to match.

The bridegroom, who is Clerk to the Puisne Judge, Supreme Court, is a prominent member of the Boy Scouts Association of Hongkong. He is a Committee member of St. Andrew's Club.

NO AGRICULTURAL
SHOW NEXT YEAR

The Annual N.T. Agricultural Show, scheduled to take place in January, has been cancelled owing to "unsettled conditions". Decision to cancel was reached this week at a committee meeting of the New Territories Agricultural Association, under whose auspices the show was organised.

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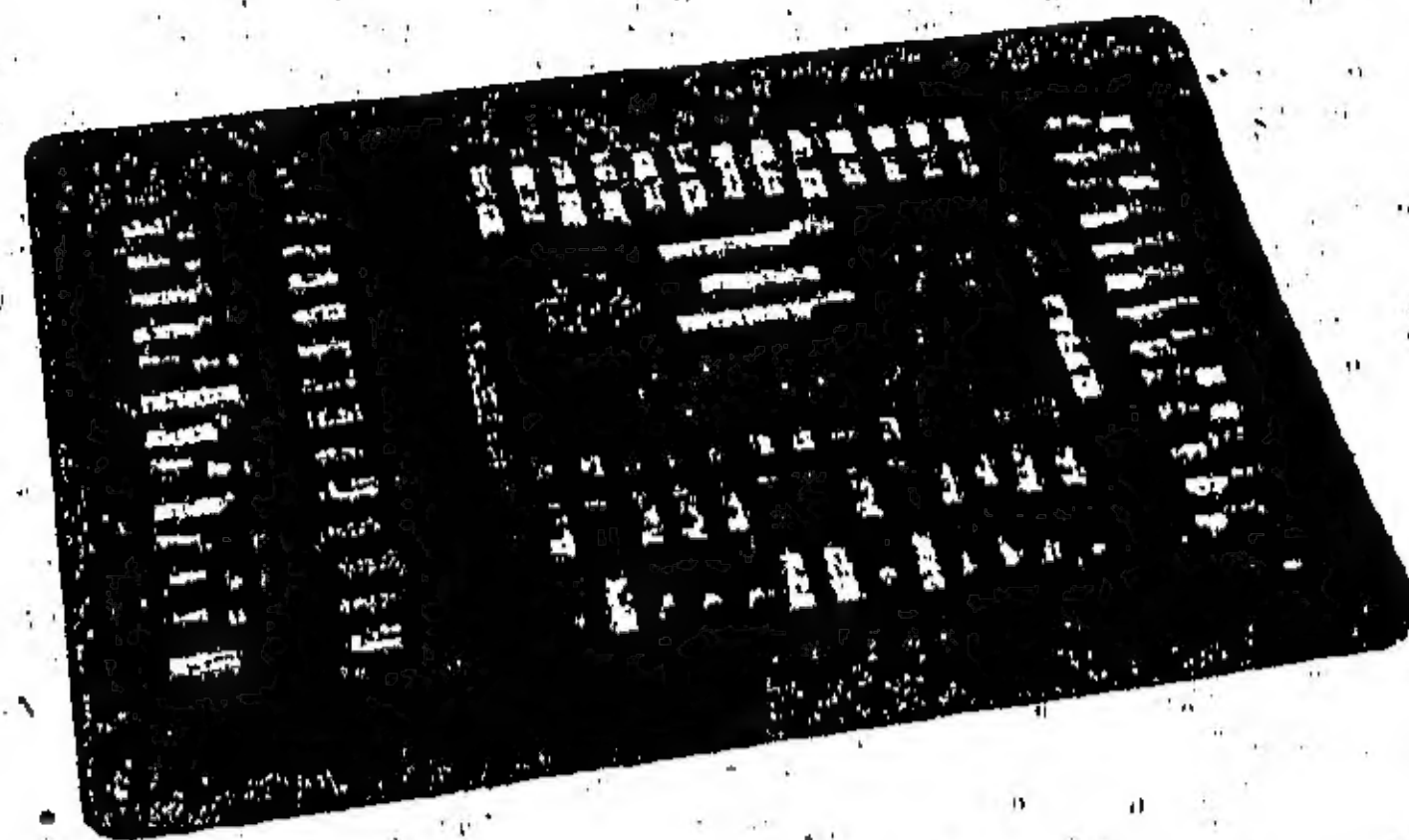
The Hongkong Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals is holding a Flag Day next Saturday to augment its funds. It is hoped that full public support will be given to the only organisation in the Colony devoted to the welfare of animals.

Medical Services, Mr. Puckle, Mr. and Mrs. Durdon (plotter), Mr. Bavin (controller), Mr. W. W. C. Shaw, of the Public Works Department, and Col. L. A. Newham, M.C.

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Firing practice, as under, is notified for today:—

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Light gun firing practice between 6 p.m. and midnight. Firing areas "D" and "E" will be affected.

For tomorrow:—

Heavy gun practice between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. Firing areas "A" and "B" will be affected.

Heavy gun anti-aircraft practice will be carried out in the north eastern area of the Island between 9 a.m. and 6 p.m. Firing area "B" will be affected.

Light gun firing practice will be carried out between 6 p.m. and midnight. Firing areas "D" and "E" will be affected.

Heavy gun anti-aircraft practice will be carried out in the north eastern area of the Island between 9 a.m. and 6 p.m. on Wednesday. Firing area "B" will be affected.

For Thursday:—

Light gun firing practice between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. from two positions on the Island. Firing areas "A" and "B" and "C" and "D" will be affected.

Heavy gun anti-aircraft practice will be carried out in the north eastern area of the Island between 9 a.m. and 6 p.m. Firing area "B" will be affected.

Light gun firing practice will be carried out between 6 p.m. and midnight. Firing areas "D" and "E" will be affected.

For Friday:—

Light gun firing practice between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. Firing areas "C" and "D" will be affected. Alternative date—Nov. 24.

Heavy gun anti-aircraft practice will be carried out in the north eastern area of the Island between 9 a.m. and 6 p.m. Firing area "B" will be affected.

Light gun firing practice between 6 p.m. and midnight. Firing areas "D" and "E" will be affected.

For Saturday:—

Heavy gun practice between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. Firing areas "A" and "B" will be affected. Alternative date—Nov. 24.

Light gun practice between the hours of 6 p.m. and midnight. Firing areas "D" and "E" will be affected.

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The tenders to state the total amount (in pounds sterling). No telegraphic transfer will be made for less than £100, but tenders for sums above that amount to suit the convenience of the tenderers will be considered.

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JAPAN'S LATEST
POWER POLITICS

WHILE the two partners at the European end of the Axis combine have been compelled to watch the severe battering which their war machine has been receiving from the British Navy and the Royal Air Force and are desperately seeking to enlist further aid to save them from disaster, their Far Eastern ally has started another bit of tail-wagging. The grandiose plan which Japanese naval authorities in Shanghai announced to the world on Friday last must be regarded as having a two-fold purpose. In the first place, it is a laborious attempt to conceal the loss of prestige which Japan's military leaders will be called upon to face as a result of the "strategic" withdrawal they have been ordered to make from certain territories which they occupied in China at a huge cost and after over three years of campaigning. In the second place, the announcement of this latest show of power politics may be intended to divert attention from the reverses which Japan's western bed-fellows are experiencing and also to show the Axis headquarters that their eastern ally is capable of making a better display with her naval strength.

THERE IS a certain significance in this ambitious plan which the Japanese Navy has taken the trouble to announce. It is undoubtedly based on the fact that the Japanese were able to bring their brow-beating of Indo-China to a successful conclusion with their naval units and that they feel confident of being able to do so again. This is an admission that the Japanese themselves have lost faith in the sabre-rattling of their army and that the country's sea-power will be called upon to play a bigger part in their programme of expansion (their last gamble) than it has done hitherto. A point which has to be remembered in assuming that this is the Japanese plan is that the Japanese Navy, since the Russo-Japanese war, has not yet come up against a first class naval power. While it is recognised that the Japanese Navy has, in recent years, been brought up to the requirements of modern naval warfare, it is still left to be seen how they will fare in a clash with the naval strengths of Britain and the United States, as it is certain that any attempt by Japan to put her new plan into execution will bring her into conflict with the British and American navies.

THE CRUX of the Japanese plan seems to be aimed at cutting off British and American interests in the Orient from being able to get any assistance from their home countries. The initial stages of the move are to be specially directed against Britain and, if successful, will isolate Hongkong from her nearest sources of supply in Singapore and India. The threat

URBAN COUNCIL
MEETING

A meeting of the Urban Council will be held tomorrow (Tuesday) at 4.15 p.m.

Orders of the day will be: Letters from Government signifying the approval of the Legislative Council to the amendment of the following by-laws:—(a) Restaurants, Eating Houses and Food Stalls; (b) Sale of Milk generally and Dairies and Milk Shops; (c) Hawkers—A. General and Licensing.

Correspondence relative to the proposed erection of three temporary latrines at Kap Shek Mi Village shown on the plan dated October 30, 1940. Correspondence relative to the standard type of dry latrine.

Application for a food factory (A) licence for No. 50, Gloucester Road, ground floor, and the Regular Returns.

SUCCESSFUL
DANCE

The Canadian Chinese Club held their annual dinner and dance at the Peninsula Hotel on Saturday night when about 300 couples attended.

The Master of Ceremonies, was Mr. George Chow, who helped to make the function an unqualified success. Miss Eyle Yuen and Mrs. Goddard sang a duet, Mrs. Percy Chen and Mr. Herbert Tong rendered a waltz and Miss Alison Fisher a song.

The dance committee comprised Mr. Geo. L. Chow, Mrs. G. G. Lee and Miss Eyle Yuen.

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THE WEATHER

Maximum temperature yesterday was 78 and the minimum 66. Total rainfall since Jan. 1 is 117.32 inches against an average of 83.40.

The Royal Observatory report states:—

The anti-cyclone is stationary and unchanged over China, Japan and the neighbouring seas.

to occupy the whole of Indo-China for the purpose of establishing naval and air bases from which the new move can be operated has not been overlooked by Britain and America. It is also probable that the authorities in Indo-China with their leanings towards the Vichy regime will not be in a position to offer resistance to this move. It is from here, however, that the plan will begin to encounter definite snags. The appointment of Air Chief Marshal Sir Robert Brooke-Popham as Commander-in-Chief of the Far East has been made solely for the purpose of co-ordinating Britain's fighting strength to meet just such a plan of southward expansion by the Japanese. The new commander is already at his headquarters in Singapore and a considerable increase to Britain's naval and air strength in eastern waters, made possible by complete mastery which the units of the Royal Navy and Air Force have obtained in the Mediterranean, may soon be expected. The Japanese Navy should, therefore, not labour under the misapprehension that they will have to deal with only a meagre naval and air force. It will be quite in keeping with the strength of these forces in the west and will be capable of meeting any challenge from Japan. Apart from Britain, there is also America's Asiatic Fleet to contend with and Japan should not fail to see what the consequences will be if she carries her bluffing too far.

"PURE AND
SIMPLE"VERY ENTERTAINING
REVUE

A packed audience at the Helena May Institute on Saturday night enjoyed every minute of a revue "Pure and Simple," arranged and produced by Tim Fortescue and presented by the Nursing Detachment of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps.

Among those present were H. E. the Acting Governor, Lt. Gen. E. F. Norton, H. E. the G. O. C. Maj.-Gen. A. E. Grasset, the Colonial Secretary, Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, and Col. H. B. Rose, Commandant of the H. K. V. D. C.

The local touch was introduced in most of the songs and was both clever and amusing.

Several sketches were presented including Missing Links "a drama for late-comers," Air Raid Precautions, Nursery Rhymes, British Workmen, First Steps in Russian, Ministering Angels, Sentimental Interlude, in addition to "Classical Variations" dance by Peggy Scotcher (arranged by George Goncharoff), I Spy (Jack Grenam) and Mysterio the Memory Man.

THOSE WHO TOOK PART

Those who took part in the successful show were Sheila Mackinlay, Jack Grenham, Margaret McGuffog, Jess Graham, Burrow, Ted Bannister, Betty Tebutt, Betty Richards, Eve Gray, Olive Green, Peggy Scotcher, Nan Grady, Betty Longbottom, Pam Pritchard, Rachel Smith, Joan Sanh, Cynthia Sanh, Cyril Brown, Allison Black, Myrna Wilkinson, D. M. Richards, Maureen Booker, John Eager, June Booker, Maude Deacon, Nina Quin, Sheila Reeve. At the piano was Major A. R. C. Quiburn, R. A. whilst the stage manager was G. Gilmore, assistant stage manager W. A. Mackinlay. Dances were arranged by Carol Bateman and the dresses were designed by Mrs. F. C. Hall and Mrs. E. M. Philipps.

The Committee wish to thank the following for their kind assistance:—

The Producer and his helpers, Helena May, Councillor, St. John's Cathedral Council, the Cheero Club, Tsang Fook Piano Co. for loan of radiogram, Miss McGuffog for collecting advertisements, Miss J. Beavis for designing programme cover, Mr. G. P. Ferguson for taking charge of radiogram, Nestle's Milk Products for presentation box of chocolates and the programme sellers.

PRISON RULES
AMENDMENT
REGULATIONS

The Government Gazette publishes the following:—

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 1 (2) (d) of the Emergency Powers (Defence) Act, 1939, as applied to this Colony by the Emergency Powers (Colonial Defence) Order in Council, 1939, as respectively amended by the Emergency Powers (Defence) Act, 1940, and the Emergency Powers (Colonial Defence) (Amendment) Order in Council, 1940. His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government makes the following regulations:—

The Prison Rules Amendment Regulations, 1940.

1. These regulations may be cited as The Prison Rules Amendment Regulations, 1940.

2. The prison rules published on pages 181 to 257 of the Regulations of Hongkong, 1944-1925 are amended as follows:—

Rules 328 to 330, as amended by Government Notification 660 of December 21, 1928, and Government Notification 498 of June 30, 1939, are rescinded and the following rules substituted:—

328. Every prisoner sentenced to imprisonment for more than one month may earn remission as provided in rule 329.

329.—(1) The amount of remission shall be determined by marks and the mark system shall be carried out as follows:—

(2) The number of marks to be earned by prisoners will be the number of days in the sentence multiplied by four.

(3) The maximum number of marks which may be earned in one day is six. The maximum remission which may be ordinarily earned by any prisoner is one third of the sentence.

(4) The earliest date of release on remission will be the day on which the prisoner earns the required number of marks.

(5) Nothing in this rule shall authorise the reduction of any

WHY ITALIAN ATTACK
ON GREECE HAS BEEN
UNSUCCESSFUL

"THE ITALIANS ARE LIKELY TO MAKE VERY STRONG EFFORTS TO RETRIEVE THEIR LOST PRESTIGE and the next attack on Greece may be more powerful," said Capt. Cyril Falls, military correspondent of The Times, when he spoke in London on Saturday night on the purpose of the Italian attack on Greece and gave reasons as to why it had been unsuccessful.

"We have all heard a lot lately about total, or totalitarian, war," said Capt. Falls. "It has been defined as a conflict between nations taking the place of conflict between armed forces, which means that every citizen is a combatant."

REVERSION TO BARBARISM

"I think we do our enemies too much honour when we talk of totalitarian war, for if you look at it from the historical point of view, you will find that this totalitarian war is a near reversion to barbarism, something like the fighting amongst savage tribes. You could not have anything nearer total war than that. Amongst the savages, if a small tribe lay in the path of an invading tribe and objected to their passing through, they would be justified in fighting to stop the invader."

"So it is here. Treaties for neutrality, the rights of civilians and many of the rules of war to which both Germany and Italy agreed, have disappeared as the invader insists on continuing his path of aggression. In this sense, therefore, total war is not a new invention or a new philosophy, but a dreadful principle, which has been made more dreadful by the application of science."

COLD-BLOODED ACT

"These thoughts came into my mind when I heard of the Italian attack on Greece. What was this attack but a barbarous and cold-blooded act. There was no cause for quarrel and there was nothing to justify the attack. Italy found herself in want of fresh air and naval bases and simply demanded them. When they were refused, she launched her forces in an attack on her neighbour."

"And now, because Signor Mussolini's ambitions have been thwarted, Greek women and children are to die and Greek buildings are to be destroyed by bombs. That is total war. That is the example of the small tribe lying in the invader's path. There is no philosophy here, but only a return to barbarism."

"So much for the act and now for the method. The manner in which the Italian carried out their attack has been a matter of surprise for everyone, including the Greeks. There was every reason to expect a lightning blow in the manner of the German style, so as to take advantage of the last few days remaining before the winter set in."

COUP FAILED

"The Italians probably thought they would be able to drive through because the Greeks were not quite prepared, though as a matter of fact the Greeks were not totally unprepared, but only needed a little time to get their defences working."

"But no genuine lightning strike was delivered. The Italians acted

HEALTH RETURNS

Thirty cases of tuberculosis, five of enteric fever, four of chicken pox and three each of diphtheria and dysentery were notified to the Health authorities on Friday.

Guaranteeing
Victory For
Chinese

CHUNGKING, Nov. 17 (Reuter). The appointment of a British Commander-in-Chief, Far East, the Soviet denial of an agreement with Japan and Cpl. Knox's speech promising greater U.S. assistance to China are hailed by the official CENTRAL DAILY NEWS in a leading article this morning as "guaranteeing Chinese victory."

These international developments are taken to indicate the determination of Britain, the United States and Russia to resist further aggression on the part of Japan in the Pacific.

The Chinese daily concludes: "A new day is breaking for an infirm, or on No. 1, imprisonment dependent free and new China diet for breaches of prison discipline shall be allowed only four marks a day."

NEWSETTES

A services dance will be held in the West Lounge of the Y.M.C.A. on Friday next, Nov. 22, at 8.30 p.m. The 2nd Royal Scots Band will be in attendance.

Mr. Robert Ralston and Mr. Edward Samuel Williams have been permitted to quit the Hongkong Defence Reserve, with effect from Nov. 6 and Nov. 9, respectively.

The name of Dr. G. R. Sutherland, M.D., M.S., of the Y.M.C.A., Salisbury Road, Kowloon, has been added to the Register of Medical Practitioners entitled to practise medicine in the Colony.

The standard price for Eagle, 4 oz. (sweetened condensed milk) is 21 cents per tin. The above order amends the standard price fixed by Government Notification No. 1205 in the Gazette of Nov. 1, 1940, for the article of food mentioned.

Lt. Comdr. James Jolly, R.D., R.N.R., has been appointed to act as Harbour Master and Director of Air Services, and Comdr. Thomas Charles Stiff, R.D., R.N.R., to act as Deputy Harbour Master, during the absence on leave of the Honourable Commander G. F. Hole, R.N. (Retired), or until further notice, with effect from Nov. 14.

Mr. R. W. Cole will deliver the second part of his address on "African Skyways" at tomorrow's meeting of the Hongkong Rotary Club. The speaker at the meeting of the Club on Nov. 26 will be the Rev. J. L. Wilson, whose subject will be "The Smith of Smiths."

The death occurred on November 10, at the Russian Orthodox Confraternity Hospital, 230 Route de Say Zoon, Shanghai, of Constantine Dimitriou Dimitriadis, aged 57 years, husband of Margaret, father of Mary and Antigonia Dimitriadis and brother of Mr. Kyriaco Dimitriadis. Funeral services were held at the Russian Orthodox Mission Church, 55 Rue Paul Henry, on November 13, and was followed by interment at the Bubbling Well Cemetery.

Increasing
Telephone
Facilities
Of Baghdad

LONDON, Nov. 17 (Reuter).—The local paper, Baghdad, publishes the new scheme for increasing the telephone facilities of Baghdad which is now nearing completion.

The scheme provides for 10,000 telephone subscribers and gives increased facilities for long distance telephony.

The Callender's Cable Company of London was awarded the contract.

Although the cables were constructed in a factory in the East End of London, near the Thames Estuary, which the Germans are continually bombing, the contract was carried out well ahead of time.

PEOPLE AMAZED

Not only were the cables manufactured in dangerous surroundings but they were transported over 20,000 kilometres of sea to Basrah and thence by rail to Baghdad. Their safe arrival here well ahead of time amazed many people who see in the achievement further evidence of British seapower and ability to get things done despite colossal difficulties.

The scheme includes the provision of an automatic telephone exchange for Baghdad. The contractors are the General Electric Company, Coventry, to whom equal admiration is expressed for the successful installation of the intricate apparatus again well within the specified time.

FUNERAL OF GEN.
CHANG TSE-CHUNG

CHUNGKING, Nov. 17 (Reuter).—The remains of General Chang Tse-chung, who was killed in action on the east bank of the Han River during the Ichang battle, were finally laid to rest yesterday afternoon at Peiping. The funeral was held at the Peiping hot springs resort in north China. Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek specially proceeded to Peiping from Chungking to attend the funeral.

KING SPENDS CONSIDERABLE TIME IN DEVASTATED COVENTRY AREA: STRICKEN PEOPLE ARE HEARTENED

LONDON, Nov. 17 (Reuter)—H.M. the King visited Coventry on Saturday and spent a considerable time in the devastated area.

Lord Beaverbrook, Minister for Aircraft Production, spent the whole of Friday at Coventry.

His Majesty spent five hours walking among the ruins viewing the bomb damage and talking to scores of injured and rescue-workers.

At the conclusion of the tour, his Majesty told Mr. Herbert Morrison, Minister for Home Security, "I am glad that things have gone as well as they have in these dreadful circumstances."

The King's tour has greatly heartened the stricken people in Coventry, and the work for the alleviation of distress is being carried on with redoubled vigour under the leadership of Lord Dudley, the regional commissioner.

REAL TRIUMPH
Mr. Morrison today said that the progress made constituted a real triumph for the system of regional organisation. The assault on Coventry supplied the first major test of the plans previously made to meet such an emergency and they have been smoothly and efficiently put into operations.

Loudspeaker vans patrolled the already cleared streets telling the homeless to go to dispersal points where buses will take them to rest centres. All those within a radius of many miles have been opened promptly by Miss Florence Horsburgh, Parliamentary secretary to the Ministry of Health.

NO FOOD SHORTAGE
A thousand blankets have been collected and field kitchens have been obtained from the authorities, and the great task of cooking meals is being performed. There is no possibility of a shortage of food; the rest centres are fully stocked and the ordinary mechanism of the Food Ministry is working well.

The people of Coventry were behaving with "staggering normality" yesterday like any shopping crowd on a normal Saturday.

The tramp of feet and sound of scarpes shovels clearing away rubble rise constantly from Coventry streets and, in the words of the City's mayor, "the spirit of the workmen is not shaken in the very least by what happened."

LORD STANMORE HURT
Lord Stanmore, the Chief Liberal Whip at the House of Lords, was among those injured in Friday night's raid on London. He was taken to hospital after the house in which he was staying had been partially demolished.

OVER 200 KILLED
LONDON, Nov. 17 (Reuter)—Nazi raids over Britain today were on a large scale than on previous days. So far nine raiders have been brought down for the loss of one R.A.F. plane whose pilot is safe.

It is now known that well over two hundred people were killed and 800 injured in the Coventry raid.

NINE PLANES DOWNED
Nine enemy planes which came over East Anglia and Kent were shot down yesterday, according to a London message.

BERLIN CLAIMS
BERLIN, Nov. 17 (Reuter)—Hits on targets of military importance in various towns of South England on Friday night is claimed in a German communiqué which also claims hits on the Waterloo Bridge and gasworks the commercial docks.

The communiqué says yesterday German bombers again attacked shipping and merchant vessels, tanker freighters were sunk and badly damaged two other vessels. British planes last night directed attacks especially against Hamburg, Bremen and Kiel.

Hockey Tournament: C. B.A. Unlucky To Lose To Police "A" By 2-1

The premier match of yesterday's Hockey Association Tournament programme saw POLICE "A" beat CENTRAL BRITISH ASSOCIATION by the odd goal in three. The match was very even and C.B.A. were unlucky not to have drawn.

Five other matches were played with results coming up as expected. KALSA trounced UNIVERSITY 7-0. RECREIO scored three times against the A.N. OTHER XI without reply. GUNBOATS beat the 2nd M.T.B.s 3-1. POLICE "B" beat DESTROYERS 3-0, and 5th A.A. "A" beat 5th A.A. "B" 2-1.

C.B.A. were as unlucky against Police "A" as they were against the Kumaons a fortnight ago. A possible equaliser by D. T. Smith was lost when the C.B.A. right-winger, became entangled in a melee in front of the Police goal with two of the defenders.

Where some thought that a short-corner award was in place the umpire signalled the 25-yard line and a chance was lost. Police proved to be exceptionally strong and should be regarded among the strongest contenders for first place in the Tournament.

C.B.A. fielded a scratch side, if their team of yesterday is to be compared with teams of the past. Police were exceptionally well balanced. Leslie, at right-half, gave a particularly sound display in the defence.

Howlett scored for Police in the first half and T. Whitley put in the equaliser in the second. Jasbir Singh scored the deciding goal. POLICE "A": Naranjan Singh; Blackburn, Man Singh; Leslie, Gough, Hayward; Teja Singh, Howlett, Jasbir Singh, Parker and Brown.

C.B.A.: T. Lockhart; N. B. M. Whitley, G. Ainslie, D. Parsons, S. D. Whitley, N. L. Smith; D. T. Smith, F. Fowler, E. Fowler, M. Dunne and J. J. King.

UNIVERSITY ROUTED
Kalsa routed University at Boundary Street to the tune of seven goals without reply. The Undergraduates, as keen as ever, did not at any time compare even with last year's H.K.U. team and sadly missed Abraham at pivot.

Sen Gupta gave an excellent display in goal and was loudly cheered by the large representation of Kalsa supporters present as he saved one certain goal after another. The only other University player to get a cheer was Chelliah.

Awatar Singh scored five of the goals, the other two being claimed by A.E.P. Guest and Karimdar Singh.

KALSA: U. B. Souza; Kishan Singh, J. S. Grewal; Mohinder Singh, M. H. Hassan, Gurdayal Singh; Karimdar Singh, A. E. P. Guest, Awatar Singh, A. P. Souza and Jangar Singh.
UNIVERSITY: N. C. Sen Gupta; N. H. Low, S. S. Khori; T. T. Chin, Hukam Singh, O. C. Leow; L. H. Tan, D. Chelliah, K. S. Oh, Ho Hon-fah and Hans Raj.

POINTS FOR RECREIO
Recreio took both points from A.N. Other XI on the "X" ground without experiencing much opposition. The A.N. Others have

GREEK ENCIRCLEMENT OF KORITZA

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CAIRO, Nov. 17 (Reuter)—R.A.F. bombers again attacked enemy positions north-east of Koritza on Friday, says an R.A.F. communiqué. Bombs fell in the target area and started several fires but full details of damage caused to enemy personnel could not be observed.

A number of fighters attacked the British aircraft with the result that one British machine was lost and an enemy fighter seriously damaged.

A series of raids were carried out in Libya and on enemy aerodromes at Sollum, Monastir, Sidi Barrani, Bardia, Bomba and Tobruk.

Dispersed aircraft on the ground were the main objectives and both at Sollum and Monastir bombs fell among grounded aircraft doing considerable damage.

VIOLENT EXPLOSION
At Sidi Barrani an Italian bomber was destroyed and at Bomba bombs fell among supplies at the slipways and a building was set on fire. A violent explosion was caused at Bardia.

Many bombs were dropped in the area of a railway station and neighbouring buildings at Kassa in Ba Lan East Africa.

On the night of Nov. 14 motor transport, garages and workshops

AUSTRALIA INCLUDED IN JAPAN'S DREAM EMPIRE

Adml. Takahashi Says War With U.S. Inevitable

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16 (Reuter)—The calm declaration by Adml. Sankichi Takahashi, former Japanese Supreme War Councillor, that Japan will in due time proceed to take all of the Orient, plus Australia, causes no worry here but some amusement, one typical newspaper headline yesterday asking: "Is that all?"

Adml. Takahashi, writing in the Edo magazine, defined the new order in Asia as beginning from "Manchukuo" and extending to Australia and westwards towards the Bay of Bengal and Burma.

He said Japan would proceed by stages, according to her national strength and sphere of demands, through "Manchukuo," French Indo-China, Burma, the Straits Settlements, Netherlands East Indies, New Caledonia, New Guinea, the Philippines, Australia and the rest of the East Indies.

U.S.-JAPAN SHOWDOWN
Adml. Takahashi also said that war with America will come—"there can be no settlement until Japan and America have had a showdown."

He added that Japan was determined to face war with the United States, asking: "How could we have made the tripartite alliance without such a determination?"

He concluded by saying that the United States could avoid war by abandoning her "open door" policy and recognising Japan's "new order in Asia."

MORE CONVICTION
Adml. Takahashi's plain statement on Japan's dream of an empire carries more conviction concerning Japan's true aims than the vacillating statements of politicians who alternately breathe sentiments of war and peace towards the United States.

If Japan's plans are as Adml. Takahashi outlines his inclusions of a fight with America, becomes a possibility for there is plenty of evidence in Washington that the United States will not retreat from the position taken up regarding the Pacific status quo. There will be no retreat in the Far East.

HOME SOCCER RESULTS

Big Win For New Brighton

LONDON, Nov. 17 (Reuter)—The following are the results of League football matches played yesterday:—

NORTH

Blackburn 2 v. Manchester C. 2
Bradford 1 v. Sheffield U. 2
Burnley 0 v. Chester 0
Huddersfield 2 v. Chesterfield 2
Hull 5 v. Doncaster 1
Leeds 5 v. Bradford C. 0
Lincoln 2 v. Barnsley 3
Liverpool 3 v. Bury 0
Manchester U. 0 v. Everton 0
Middlesbrough 6 v. York 4
Newcastle 3 v. Grimsby 1
New Brighton 10 v. Tranmere 1
Southport 1 v. Preston 3
Wrexham 3 v. Crewe 1

SOUTH

Arsenal 1 v. Tottenham 1
Birmingham 6 v. Stoke 2
Bournemouth 4 v. Portsmouth 3
Brentford 0 v. West Ham 2
Cardiff 1 v. Southampton 1
Charlton 2 v. Chelsea 2
Luton 1 v. Reading 1
Manfield 4 v. Leicester 2
Northampton 7 v. Notts F. 0
Notts C. 2 v. Walsall 1
Queen's P. R. 2 v. Fulham 5
Southend 3 v. Norwich 3
Watford 1 v. Millwall 1

SCOTLAND

Airdrieonians 4 v. Hibernian 2
Clyde 5 v. Queen's Park 1
Hamilton 3 v. Dumbarton 0
Hearts 3 v. Albion 1
Falkirk 6 v. Motherwell 3
Rangers 5 v. Morton 4
St. Mirren 1 v. Partick 0
Third Lanark 1 v. Celtic 0

ANNUAL SOCIETY GOLF MATCH

Members of the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club held their annual "Societies' match" yesterday when the St. George's representatives beat representatives of St. Andrew's Society by 101 points. St. George's Society won by 331 points to 231.

THREE GERMAN SHIPS RETURN TO TAMPICO

Instructed To Make For Spanish Ports

MEXICO CITY, Nov. 17 (Reuter)—Three of four German steamers, the Orinoco, 9,880 tons, the Idarwald, 5,033 tons, and the Rhein, 6,031 tons, which surprisingly left Tampico on Friday night have returned to the port, according to reliable information.

The fourth vessel, the Phrygia, 4,137 tons, is believed to be the German freighter which was seen blazing about midnight on Friday two hours steaming from Tampico. The flames were clearly visible from shore.

The present view here is that the ships, which were instructed to make for Spanish ports, were seeking a rendezvous with German submarines but fled on being sighted by British warships.

Unconfirmed reports state that the Orinoco found engine trouble after crossing the bar.

LIFEBOATS READY

All the lifeboats of the ships were ready for launching when they put out to sea. All the four ships had been taking refuge in Tampico since the outbreak of the war.

2ND. CRUISER CHAMPIONSHIP YACHT SERIES

The Second Cruiser Championship series of the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club sailed yesterday over 22 miles resulted as follows:—

DIVISION I
Finished Corr. Pts.
Norena 15.37.48 15.37.48 10
(Mr. P. C. M. Sedgwick)
Crescent 16.02.14 15.43.03 8
(Mr. K. Neckelman)
Yehonah 16.09.55 15.43.54 6
(Mr. G. W. Behrman)
La Cigale I 15.52.45 15.52.45 4
(Mr. N. Croucher)
Donna 16.18.10 15.58.14 3
(Capt. A. O. G. Mills)
Red Rover D.N.F. 1

DIVISION II
Tyronne 17.22.33 15.36.57 9
(Mr. B. Herschend)
Cormorant 17.13.24 15.44.43 7
(Mr. F. H. MacMillan)
Isis 17.35.10 15.48.53 5
(Lt. R. N. B. Browne)
U and I 16.51.29 15.59.17 3
(Mr. J. B. Collis)
"W" CLASS
Typhoon 16.54.42 15.28.18 10
(Mr. G. M. Marks)
Cutty 17.03.35 15.34.20 8
(Mr. H. Foy)
Sai Long 17.00.21 15.39.47 6
(Mr. J. S. Dunnett)
Tern 16.57.42 15.41.07 4
(Mr. J. L. Anderson)
Curlew 17.13.03 15.42.54 3
(Mr. F. Clarke)
Monsoon 17.27.15 15.45.40 2
(Major A. P. Trevor)

HOME RUGBY RESULTS

LONDON, Nov. 17 (Reuter)—The following are the results of rugby matches played yesterday:—
St. Mary's Hosp. 21 v. Guy's Hosp.
3. Rosslyn Park 7 v. King's College Hosp.
3. Cambridge U. 5 v. Rosslyn Park 18
St. Paul's 7 v. Bristol U. 11
Yorkshire 10 v. Lancs. 22
Cardiff 23 v. R.A.F. 3
Oxford U. 24 v. Wasps 0

LEAGUE

Batley 0 v. Castleford 10
Leigh 6 v. Dewsbury 18
Heatherstone 10 v. Leeds 2
Hallifax 31 v. Hull 3
Hunslet 34 v. Bramley 11
Swinton 8 v. Oldham 17
Wakefield 13 v. Huddersfield 2
Warrington 14 v. Liverpool Stanley 7
Wigan 5 v. St. Helen's 5
York 8 v. Bradford Northern 8

Empire Air Training Scheme To Be Reduced

LONDON, Nov. 17 (Reuter)—In order to enable them to have "operational training" under war conditions, training in Canada for "Notes, observers, and airgunners" under the Empire Training Scheme is to be further reduced, according to a statement just received in London.

Owing to the fact that Canada finds herself with ample training facilities for handling a larger number of men than was originally planned the output of men will be considerably increased, and 30,000 airmen will now be turned out.

AUSTRALIAN PILOTS
The first batch of Australian pilots to arrive in Canada are now receiving advanced training, while other groups of Australian and New Zealand pilots, in larger numbers than originally expected, will arrive in ensuing months.

The Canadian Air Minister, Mr. C. G. Power, states that Canada's air defences on both coasts are being strengthened. The United States-Canadian Joint Defence Board had examined the Pacific coast air defences but he was unable to say what decision was reached.

Blockade Of Madagascar

Supply Of Graphite To U.S. Affected

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17 (Reuter)—The reported British blockade of Madagascar has raised the question here of future supplies to the United States of Madagascar graphite which is essential in the manufacture of steel.

The one shipment now en route to America is, as far as Defence Commission officials know, the last of such shipments owing to the blockade, but they point out that our present shipment will go far towards dispelling fears of a shortage of graphite in the United States.

Meanwhile, the State Department has denied press reports of an Anglo-American deal which provides Britain a share of American imports of graphite if the blockade is lifted to allow shipments to be made.

LONDON, Nov. 17 (Reuter)—Three R.A.F. bombers have not yet returned from last night's widespread raids on Germany and occupied territory.

IMPORTANT PART BEING PLAYED BY COLONIES

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an utensil to Britain's war effort through the Colonies.
"The British Colonial Empire is one of the glittering prizes which the gangsters of Europe are hoping to seize," said Lord Lloyd.

PROPAGANDA ACTIVE
"The Germans have had their eyes on it for a number of years and German propaganda has been active in trying to make out that the war would expose the rottenness of this Empire and that it would fall to pieces at the first impact of war. Well, the two dictators have passed this judgment and have to abide by it. They have already had the answer."

"The outbreak of war was followed by a torrent of messages from all over the Colonial Empire declaring their devotion to the King-Emperor and their faith in the cause for which the mother country has taken up arms. These declarations came from all races and creeds—from Malta and Aden at the gate of India, Cyprus, Palestine, Kenya, Northern Rhodesia, South Africa and from Singapore and right to the east from Hongkong.

"What is this Colonial Empire which the Germans envy?" In the Colonial Empire of which I speak there are 60,000,000 people, over 50 administrations and governments, scores of different creeds, and hundreds of different languages. They are more forcefully British than we are ourselves."

ANCIENT GUNS
Lord Lloyd mentioned the case of a West African chieftain who had buried some ancient guns in his territory and dug them up because he said they must be used again in the King's service. Another African chief had written a letter in English, with which language he was not familiar. He said: "In the day of rejoicing such as Coronation my country is."

FRENCH REPORT DENIED
CHUNGKING, Nov. 17 (Reuter)—A Chinese military spokesman categorically denied the French communiqué alleging "heavily armed" Chinese regular troops crossed the Indo-China frontier and pillaged the Malunkha and Talung villages between Laokay and Langson.

The spokesman declared that the Chinese High Command never issued any order to Chinese forces to cross the border and consequently the report was absurd. He added that the French authorities at Hanoi probably issued the communiqué under Japanese coercion.

STATEMENT BY EDEN
LONDON, Nov. 17 (Reuter)—A statement by Mr. Anthony Eden, Secretary for War, on his visit to the Middle East is expected to be made in Parliament soon and a debate thereon is likely to take place in private.
Debates are also likely shortly on the communiqué under Japanese war efforts of India, Burma and the Colonies.

LAMMERTS' AUCTIONS

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POLICE
COURTS

AT CENTRAL

ALLEGED SNATCHER
REMANDED

How after a long chase, in which two Indian reservists participated, defendant was caught, was related in the Central Magistrate on Saturday by the prosecution in the case in which a 29-year-old barber was charged before Mr. Lowry with snatching \$5,000 in Chinese currency from a married woman, Fung Yiu-sang, in Des Voeux Road Central on Nov. 8.

Outlining the case Det.-Sgt. Cullinan said that complainant went into a money changer's shop and converted Hongkong dollars into 7,000 Chinese currency. She was carrying a parcel containing \$500 and her niece was carrying the other \$2,000.

As they were walking along Des Voeux Road a man, alleged to be defendant, approached them and snatched the parcel from complainant and ran into a side lane. Complainant's shouts were heard by Reservist S.I. Bux who gave chase, later assisted by another Police reservist, and arrested defendant. When arrested defendant had no parcel with him.

After evidence by witnesses for the prosecution hearing was adjourned to today.

FORGED DOCUMENTS

Two unemployed Chinese were charged before Mr. G. T. Lowry on Saturday with uttering forged documents and with aiding and abetting.

Mak Pui-hang, 25, was charged with uttering a forged document purporting to be a receipt of the Hongkong Telephone Company, and with demanding \$10 from Lam Lau-king by virtue of a forged document on Nov. 5. Mak was further charged with uttering another forged Hongkong Telephone Co.'s receipt on Nov. 14 and with possession of 14 forged deposit receipts.

Siu Wai-shing, 23, was charged with aiding and abetting first; defendant on divers dates between Nov. 3 and 14.

Both defendants were remanded for 72 hours in Police custody.

UNLAWFUL COLLECTION

Alleged to have obtained \$10 from Chung Tang, of No. 12 Elgin Street on Nov. 15 by falsely pretending that he was collecting on behalf of the Trading Department, Chui Man-ching, 20, was charged with the offence before Mr. Lowry on Saturday.

BAIL ESTIMATED

Charged with being drunk and incapable at Central Police Station on Nov. 15, F. J. O'Donnell, plumber on board a Dutch ship, had his bail of \$500 released when he failed to appear before Mr. Lowry on Saturday.

MISQUOTING AS POLICE

Marquis Ah-long, 30, of No. 44 Han-ko Road, was charged before Mr. Lowry on Saturday with impersonating a Police officer at

ORDER IN
REGARD TO
CHRISTMAS
CARDS

The following Order is published in the Government Gazette:—

In exercise of the powers conferred on him by regulation 6 of the Defence Regulations, 1940, and of all other powers thereunto him enabling, His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government makes the following order:—

1. No person shall send any Christmas, New Year or other greeting card by post to any destination outside this Colony unless—

(a) the cover, if any, is unsealed and clearly marked with the words "Greeting Card";

(b) the cover, if addressed to a destination outside the British Empire, contains nothing but a printed card, with the addition only of the sender's name and address.

2. Subject to the exemptions specified in paragraph 3, no person shall send any postal packet consisting of or containing any newspaper, newspaper cutting or book by post to any destination outside this Colony.

3. The provisions of paragraph 2 shall not apply to any newspaper registered under the Printers and Publishers Ordinance, 1927, sent by the publishers of the newspaper or to any book in a wrapper submitted unsealed to the Censor for examination before sending.

4. Without prejudice to the provision of regulations 14 and 98 of the Defence Regulations, 1940, (relating to penalties and the disposal of articles) any greeting card, newspaper, newspaper cutting or book posted in breach of any of the provisions of this order may be destroyed or disposed of in such manner as the Censor may direct.

Wyndham Street on Nov. 15 and was remanded in Police custody till Nov. 19.

SOLDIER IN COURT

A Gunner of the 24th Heavy Battery, R.A., Mount Davis Fort, Warner Wallace, was charged before Mr. Lowry on Saturday with breaking into "High House," the residence of Mr. A. H. Potts, on Nov. 15 at 12.50 a.m. with intent to commit a felony.

Wallace pleaded not guilty to the charge.

Hearing was fixed for Nov. 22 at 2.30 p.m.

Accused is being held in military custody.

ROBBERY CHARGE

Appearing before Mr. Lowry on Saturday on a charge of robbery by two or more, Li Ching, 25, Li Choi, 34, and Li Ka-shin, 31, were remanded 72 hours for further inquiries.

First and third defendants were additionally charged with attempting to rob Ko Cheung-wook, a Star taxicab driver, at Tai Hang Road.

Det.-Sgt. V. M. Morrison is in charge of the case.

AT KOWLOON

Wan Hon-ping, 56, who alleged that the constable had taken from him 79 cents during a search, appeared again before Mr. Macfadyen on Saturday.

The defendant said that the Court had apparently misunderstood him. He said that the constable had assured him that several ten-cent pieces would be given to him if he should be banished again. The other day he was asking for what the constable had supposedly promised him and was not accusing him of taking his money away.

Accused was sentenced to six months' hard labour, and to be given \$1 from the poor box after serving his sentence.

ONCE TOO OFTEN

Two months' hard labour was imposed by Mr. Hingworth on Saturday on Fung Mo-shan, 20, for larceny of a pair of shoes and attempted larceny of another pair of shoes.

It was stated that the accused went to a shoe shop at East Chi Kok Road, and pretended to order a pair of shoes. He asked the fook to send it to La Salle College for payment, and on arriving there he gave the fook a 100 note to change, which the fook was unable to do.

He then told the fook to wait while he went inside to get the money and disappeared. On the

RACING RESULTS

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T. Wei; Devonian 160 (G. Treverton); Flying Dutchman 142 (P. P. Boteho); Melody Star 160 (G. L. Tao); Pumpernickel 153 (D. H. S. Craven); Springhurst 142 (W. G. Poy); Tornado Star 160 (H. S. Chang).

Betting	Win. Place
Albury	25 35
A Roaring Time	234 197
Brown Derby	361 361
Devonian	122 133
Fair Chance	1303 1065
Flying Dutchman	1269 1030
Melody Star	887 724
Pumpernickel	301 327
Rowan	860 611
Springhurst	957 1271
Tornado Star	39 47
	6359 6291

RACE 5
Riding a well judged race, B. L. Tao on Sylvandale was contented to follow Wilber which was third to West Lake and Portrush up to the village bend when Sylvandale overtook Wilber.

Running into the straight A.H.P.'s nomination passed West Lake and strongly challenged the leader.

When nearing the winning post Portrush was passed by Sylvandale and West Lake.

Chatterbox was fourth.

5-4.00 p.m.—Castle Peak Handicap (Six Furlongs)

Mr. A. H. P.'s Sylvandale, 149 lbs. (Mr. B. L. Tao) 1
Mr. S. W. Lee's West Lake, 156 lbs. (Mr. B. L. Tao) 2
Mr. H. Leigh's Portrush, 154 lbs. (Mr. H. S. Chang) 3
Won by a short head, four lengths between second and third.

Betting	Win. Place
Chatterbox	525 453
Clown	84 92
Comph	679 470
Phoenix	116 145
Portrush	994 859
Royal Highness	276 314
Sunlight View	723 862
Sylvandale	517 610
West Lake	1796 1847
Wilber	105 105
	5699 5157

RACE 6
Lancashire Chips took the lead from the start, followed by Australian Diamond and Connieber.

Going up the incline Connieber fell back to third position with Vanity Fair close behind.

Passing the Rock Australian Diamond began to tire. Amicus Curiae, Viceroy and Baffin Bay began to spurt and, opposite the stands, Viceroy overhauled the leader.

Baffin Bay was closed in until within the last hundred yards of the winning post and all needed could do was a fourth.

Viceroy was first, with Lancashire Chips second and Amicus Curiae third.

6-4.30 p.m.—New South Wales Handicap (About 1 Mile 151 Yards)

Mr. Villaja's Viceroy, 154 lbs. (Mr. D. Black) 1
Mrs. J. H. Tzagat's Lancashire Chips, 150 lbs. (Mr. G. Treverton) 2
Lees Bros' Amicus Curiae, 155 lbs. (Mr. L. B. Chao) 3
Won by a length, three quarters of a length between second and third.

Time: 15.22.
Parl Mutual:—
Winner: \$14.00.
Places: \$7.00; \$2.80; \$1.60.
Also ran: Asot Day 149 lbs. (H. J. A. Heame); Australian Diamond 151 (H. W. Fung); Baffin Bay 156 (V. V. Needa); Chittem 145 (W. G. Poy); Connieber 140 (H. S. Chang); Many Thanks 141 (W. H. S. Davis); Vanity Fair 146 (P. P. Boteho).

Betting	Win. Place
Amicus Curiae	680 717
Asot Day	251 377
Australian Diamond	190 198
Baffin Bay	2150 1366
Chittem	83 13
Connieber	231 233

second occasion he tried the same trick he was arrested.

GAOLED FOR ASSAULT
Yim Mui, 18, stall fook, charged with assaulting Li Ying, 50, widow, was sentenced by Mr. Macfadyen on Saturday to two weeks' hard labour.

The accused assaulted the complainant with a hammer on Friday at Wing Sing Lane, inflicting injuries to her left shoulder.

JUNK STOLEN

Charged with receiving a stolen junk, No. 15177H, on November 10, Tam Mei-kan, 40, and Lam Ki-45, were charged before Mr. Hingworth on Saturday. They were remanded for three days.

Lancashire Chips	127 160
Many Thanks	592 458
Vanity Fair	613 402
Viceroy	2285 1960
	7380 5820

RACE 7

Jumping off to a good start Happy Landings led the field from the lift of the barrier to opposite the members' stands when it was ousted from its first position by Criffl and Contact both of which came up strongly during the last quarter.

Triumphant Day was fourth, whilst the second and third favourites—Derby Day and Franklin, were bunched up with the rest of the field.

7-5.00 p.m.—New Bridge Handicap (About Half Mile 155 Yards)

Mr. John Peel's Criffl, 162 lbs. (Mr. D. Black) 1
Mr. Elandee's Contact, 162 lbs. (Mr. V. V. Needa) 2
Mr. Elandee's Happy Landings, 145 lbs. (Mr. W. H. S. Davis) 3
Won by a short head, the same between second and third.

Time: 58.
Parl Mutual:—
Winner: \$57.80.
Places: \$14.00; \$6.30; \$12.30.

Also ran: Ajax 152 lbs. (S. C. Liang); Annabella 150 (Hoo Pak-ming); Australian Prince 147 (S. W. Fung); Bruno 140 (G. Treverton); Cockle 144 (H. Kiu-ying); Derby Day 148 (H. J. A. Heame); Double Finesse 150 (P. P. Boteho); Franklin 155 (L. B. Chao); Sea Jay 153 (D. H. S. Craven); Triumphant Day 153 (S. L. Sump).

Betting	Win. Place
Ajax	59 69
Annabella	31 52
Australian Prince	75 88
Bruno	222 240
Cockle	170 117
Contact	1784 1236
Criffl	514 446
Derby Day	1368 1236
Double Finesse	123 123
Franklin	1346 951
Happy Landings	829 568
Sea Jay	180 173
Triumphant Day	39 51
	5789 5253

RACE 8

Riding an exceedingly well race, V. V. Needa piloted his mount, Valorous, home to the winning post, a length ahead of Piet Hein, with the red-hot favourite, Salvage Master, another half a length behind.

Gold Coin led up to the village bend followed by The Tress and Salvage Master, when the leader began to fall back.

Coming up the home stretch in a bunch it was anybody's race until opposite the stands when Salvage Master took the lead, hotly pursued by Piet Hein and The Leopard.

When nearing the judges' stand Needa brought his mount forward from the outside to overhaul Piet Hein, which was then leading, to run in winner by a length.

The Leopard was fourth.

8-5.30 p.m.—Castle Peak Handicap (Six Furlongs)

Mr. Henside's Valorous, 152 lbs. (Mr. V. V. Needa) 1
Mr. Hollandia's Piet Hein, 147 lbs. (Mr. P. P. Boteho) 2
Mr. Wong Siu Ngai's Salvage Master, 153 lbs. (Mr. B. L. Tao) 3
Won by a length, half-length between second and third.

Time: 13.11.
Parl Mutual:—
Winner: \$25.00.
Places: \$6.80; \$2.10; \$1.60.
Also ran: Double Chance 168 lbs. (S. W. Fung); Gold Coin 140 (D. Black); Jack O'Lantern 145 (J. Barrow); Matador 147 (S. C. Liang); Palmer 144 (B. A. Proulx); The Leopard 153 (L. B. Chao); The Tress 151 (R. K. C. Chiu).

Betting	Win. Place
Double Chance	177 143
Gold Coin	656 814
Jack O'Lantern	224 150
Matador	640 402
Palmer	512 210
Piet Hein	302 150
Salvage Master	2076 1276
The Leopard	1758 1016
The Tress	28 39
Valorous	1299 939
	7289 4989

PARSONS' FINE SCORE

At Cox's Path on Saturday, the Kowloon Cricket Club beat the Kowloon Tong Club by 18 shots in a friendly lawn bowls match.

K.C.C.—A. W. Smith, J. Duncan, A. Steven and H. Overy 9; A. Madat, J. Nempsey, P. Wellwood and J. Fraser 29; A. C. Triggs, A. E. Martin, R. S. Meadows and W. Parsons 34—Total 72.

Kowloon Tong Club—T. K. Lim, A. E. H. Castro and W. J. Howard 21; H. A. Castro, J. E. Lammert, J. L. Stephens and J. N. Wong 25; W. M. Chiu, H. Yew, A. J. Kow and J. Han 14—Total 60.

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STOCK EXCHANGE. SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Buyer	Seller	Share	Nominal	SATURDAY 18 NOV.	Buyer	Seller	Share	Nominal
Banks								
\$1950	H.K. Banks	\$1980	...	...	\$1975
...	Do. (Col. Reg.)	...	...	...	278
...	Do. (Lon. Reg.)	...	...	...	286
...	Chartered Banks	...	...	...	271
...	Mercantile Bks. "A"	...	...	...	255
...	Mercantile Bks. "C"	...	...	...	210
...	Bank of East Asia	...	...	...	50
...	N. C. & S. Banks	...	...	...	50
Insurance								
...	Canton Insurance	...	...	...	\$185
...	Union Insurance	...	...	...	\$350
...	Underwriters	...	...	...	\$150
...	H.K. Fire	...	...	...	\$150
Shipping								
...	Douglas	...	...	...	\$135
...	Steamboats	...	...	...	\$8
...	Indo-China (Pref.)	...	...	...	\$100
...	Indo-China (Def.)	...	...	...	\$80
...	Shells	...	...	...	\$7/8
...	Waterways	...	...	...	\$6.90
Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.								
...	H.K. & K. Wharves	...	...	...	\$90
...	Provident	...	...	...	\$4.80
...	H.K. Docks (Old)	...	...	...	\$16.60
...	H.K. Docks (New)	...	...	...	\$18
...	Shanghai Docks	...	...	...	\$33
Mining								
...	Kailans	...	...	...	14/0
...	Raube	...	...	...	\$8
...	Hong Kong Mines	...	...	...	1 1/2 cts.
Lands, Hotels and Buildings								
...	H.K. & S. Hotels	...	...	...	\$3.30
...	H.K. Lands	...	...	...	\$31.30
...	Do. 4% Debentures	...	...	...	\$100
...	Shanghai Lands	...	...	...	\$3.40
...	H.K. Realities	...	...	...	\$7.10
...	Thompson	...	...	...	\$100
...	Chinese Estates	...	...	...	\$100
Cotton Mills								
...	Ewo (S)	...	...	...	\$41
...	Shai Cottons (S)	...	...	...	\$180
...	Zong Sings (S)	...	...	...	\$125
...	Wing On Textiles (S)	...	...	...	\$125
...	Public Utilities	...	...	...	\$16.40
...	H.K. Tramways	...	...	...	\$7.40
...	Peak Trams (old)	...	...	...	\$3.70
...	Peak Trams (new)	...	...	...	\$3.70
...	Star Ferries	...	...	...	\$57
...	Ymat Ferries	...	...	...	\$23
...	China Lights (O)	...	...	...	\$8.90
...	China Lights (New)	...	...	...	\$7
...	H.K. Electric (Old)	...	...	...	\$38
...	H.K. Electric (New)	...	...	...	\$37
...	Macao Electric (Old)	...	...	...	\$15
...	Macao Electric (New)	...	...	...	\$15
...	Sandakan Lights	...	...	...	\$12
...	Telephones (old)	...	...	...	\$24
...	Telephones (new)	...	...	...	\$9.90
...	Singapore Tractors (Ord)	...	...	...	\$9.90
Industrials								
...	Cald. Macg. (Ord.)	...	...	...	\$14.90
...	Cald. Macg. (Pref.)	...	...	...	\$12
...	Canton Ice	...	...	...	\$1
...	Cement	...	...	...	\$16
...	H.K. Ropes	...	...	...	\$6.70
...	H.K. Govt. Loans	...	...	...	\$98
...	4% Loan	...	...	...	\$98
...	3 1/2% (1934)	...	...	...	\$98
...	3 1/2% (1940)	...	...	...	\$98
Miscellaneous								
...	Dairy Farms	...	...	...	\$17.80
...	Entertainments	...	...	...	\$6.60
...	Constructions (old)	...	...	...	\$1.85
...	Constructions (new)	...	...	...	\$1
...	Lane Crawford	...	...	...	\$7.40
...	Nanyang Tobacco	...	...	...	\$3
...	Sincere	...	...	...	\$2.10
...	Watsons	...	...	...	\$2.30
...	Ch. G. 5% 1925 G.S.Bs	...	...	...	\$9.65
...	H.K. Wing On	...	...	...	\$39
...	Shai Wing On	...	...	...	\$39
...	Vibro King	...	...	...	\$8
...	Marsman Inv. (Lon)	...	...	...	7/4
...	Marsman Inv. (H.K.)	...	...	...	2/3
...	Wm. Powells	...	...	...	\$1
...	+Sale to Shanghai	...	...	...

Finance and Commerce

Chemists Told Of A New Synthetic Rubber

A new American synthetic rubber, made of oil refinery gas, a rubber that stretches better, but bounces less than the natural was announced to the American Chemical Society, Detroit, by the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey.

The rubber is odourless and tasteless. It is so pure it looks like fresh snow. It is made on a new chemical principle, indicating science will soon make many kinds of rubber instead of just one. Each kind will be suited to a special use.

The rubber is the "butyl" whose nature has been a guarded secret since the bare fact of its discovery was announced last June to Standard Oil stockholders.

The report was by Dr. Per K. Frolich, director of the chemical division of Esso Laboratories, Elizabeth, N. J.; R. M. Thomas, I. E. Lightbown, W. J. Sparks and E. V. Murphy.

Dr. Frolich said a whole group of chemists has worked 10 years on the new rubber.

ARMY STUDYING IT

This butyl gives the United States four different kinds of synthetic rubber, all home-made for war emergency. As the Nation uses half the world's crude rubber, and 75 per cent of this for tires, and gets it almost all from half-way around the world in the East Indies, U.S. military authorities are studying the new butyl.

Its tire uses are still secret. But one of its properties is increased strength as it gets hot. Heat is a problem in heavy, high-speed military transportation. Air leaks out of an inner tube.

Sharp road objects do not cut butyl as easily as natural. A strip of natural, flexed 3,000,000 times, broke in two. But a similar strip of butyl was still whole after 4,000,000 flexes. The butyl in laboratory tests did not wear down as fast as natural rubber.

In nitric acid natural rubber dissolved and disappeared in five minutes. Butyl was completely unaffected.

An important quality of the new rubber is resistance to oxygen of the air and to sunlight. Oxygen weakens and cracks all natural rubber.

The new chemical principle of butyl explains the oxygen resistance. It is what chemists call saturation. A saturated chemical has no affinity for other chemicals. Natural rubber has a lot of affinities, including the bad one for oxygen.

In butyl the scientists made a rubber with scarcely any unsaturated affinities, except for carbon black, the stuff which makes tires strong. Butyl will take up one-third more carbon black than will natural rubber.

"WRENS" DOING MEN'S WORK

DOVER'S JILL OF ALL TRADES

In between air-raids, I saw something of the work done at the Dover naval base by the Women's Royal Naval Service writes the Daily Telegraph Correspondent. All branches of the Royal Navy speak in the highest terms of the fine practical work of the Wrens in helping to maintain the efficiency of the base.

"Dynamo Week" as the week of the Dunkirk events is called—is regarded by the Wrens themselves as a landmark in the history of their branch of the Senior Service.

Naval officers who had been engaged in the important technical work of chart plotting were urgently needed elsewhere during "Dynamo Week" and there came a call for Wrens capable of filling their places temporarily. Never before had women been given the opportunity of taking such a direct part in naval operations.

QUICKLY FOUND

Volunteers were quickly found, and these proved so efficient that they will continue at chart plotting for the duration. It is probable also that they will be employed at other ports on similar work so relieving officers. Almost the entire clerical work of this base is now in their capable hands.

Wrens largely man the base accountant's office. Thus more naval writers are made available for work afloat. There are no longer any men officers' orderlies at this base. All these duties are now done by Wrens, who have also replaced ratings as cooks in the barracks. Transport driving is another of their tasks.

The ages of these girls and women range between 18 and 45, and a number served in the last war. Between 60 and 75 per cent were recruited locally, and many have husbands in the fighting services.

Equal opportunity is open to every Wren for promotion to commissioned rank. The general rule is to promote Wrens from the word.

VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC REGULATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 of the Vehicles and Traffic Regulation Ordinance, 1912, the Governor in Council hereby amends the regulations made under the said Ordinance appearing on pages 723 to 803 of volume II of the Regulations of Hongkong (1937 Edition) as follows:—

AMENDMENT

Regulation 147 is amended by the deletion therefrom of the full-stop at the end thereof and by the addition thereto of the following:—

"But a vehicle so licensed shall not be used for the carriage of goods for hire or reward."

WEATHER REPORT

Hongkong Royal Observatory

10 a.m., Nov. 17.

Barometer, (at sea level), 30.20 ins.

Temperature, 71 F.

Humidity, 50 per cent.

Wind Direction, N.N.E.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 3.

Temperature, maximum yesterday 81 F.

Temperature, minimum last night 66 F.

Rainfall for 24 hrs ending 10th today, nil.

Total rainfall since January 1st, 117.32 ins.

Against an average of 83.40 ins.

Sunset tonight, 5.59 p.m.

Sunrise tomorrow, 6.38 a.m.

4 p.m., Nov. 17.

Barometer (at sea level), 30.11 ins.

Temperature, 76 F.

Humidity, 48 per cent.

Wind Direction, N.N.E.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 3.

Maximum temperature 78 F.

Minimum temperature 66 F.

Rainfall, nil.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 18 to 24 Nov. 1940.

High Water Low Water

Day of Month

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IMPORTATION & EXPORTATION OF STRYCHNINE

The Government Gazette contains the following:—

In exercise of the powers conferred by Sections 3 and 4 of the Importation and Exportation Ordinance, 1915, the Governor in Council makes the following regulation:—

No person shall, except under a permit issued by the Superintendent of Imports and Exports, import or export

(a) Strychnine and its salts,

(b) Brucine and its salts, and

(c) Caffeine.

Provided that such permit shall not be required (a) when such articles are carried into the Colony by water and are, without transshipment into any other vessel, to be carried out of the Colony on the same vessel on which they were carried into the Colony, and (b) when preparations or admixtures containing such articles are imported or exported in a form fit or intended for use as a medicine.

GRADE 2 OPIUM SALE PRICES

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 (1) (a) of the Opium Ordinance, 1932, the Governor in Council hereby determines the prices at which prepared opium known as Grade 2 opium may be sold to the public as follows:—

2 mace tube, \$3.60; 2 candereen tube 38 cts.

The prices so determined are substituted for the prices set out in Government Notification No. 859 published in the Gazette Extraordinary of the 31st July, 1940.

H.K. STOCK EXCHANGE

There is little to report due to the short morning session. Banks, Electric, Trams and Lands remain firm while Ropes, Cement and Providents were slightly easier.

BUYERS

Lands, \$31.

Humphreys, \$7.

Yamat Ferries, \$22.50.

Macao Electric (New), \$16.60.

Entertainments, \$8.85.

SELLERS

Watsons, \$9.75.

SALES

Trams, \$16.50.

Electric (Old), \$38.

Macao Electric (Old), \$17.75.

Macao Electric (New), \$16.75.

HONGKONG SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Volume of Business Transacted on Saturday, Nov. 16, 1940.

SALES

H.K. Electric (N.) 45 \$37.75

H.K. Tramways 400 16.50

H.K. Lands 100 31.35

BUYERS

The total value is \$11,433.75.

EWO COTTON MILLS INTERIM DIVIDEND

The following telegraphic information has been received in regard to the Ewo Cotton Mills, Ltd., by Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd.:—

"Interim" Dividend of CN\$1.50 payable Dec. 8. Transfer Books closed Dec. 2 to 7. Issue of 337,500 new shares to be made to shareholders on the Register Dec. 20, Hongkong Dec. 21, outside Hongkong Dec. 22.

I. AND E. ORD. APPENDIX

The Government Gazette publishes the following:—

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 of the Regulations of Imports and Exports Ordinance, 1922, the Governor in Council hereby amends the forms in the appendix to the regulations made under the said Ordinance, and published in the Gazette of 21st March, 1930, as follows:—

AMENDMENTS

1. Form 1 is amended by the addition, under the word "Value" in the heading to the sixth column of particulars required to be declared, of the words "(c.f. Hongkong)".

2. Form 2 is amended by the addition, under the word "Value" in the heading to the sixth column of particulars required to be declared, of the word "(c.f. destination)".

Note.—The above amendments are intended to specify more clearly, and not to amend, the particulars required to be declared. They reproduce the effect of two notes which were formerly printed below the forms in the appendix as originally enacted but omitted in subsequent amendment.

7 at CN\$28.00 per share in the proportion of 1 new share for every 4 old shares held; payable by shareholders Shanghai Dec. 20, Hongkong Dec. 21, outside Hongkong Dec. 22.

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MONEY AND
EXCHANGE
CLOSING QUOTATIONS
NOVEMBER 16, 1940

On London:—	
Telegraphic Transfer 1/8 7/8	
Bank Bills, on demand 1/8 7/8	
Credits 4 months' sight	
On Shanghai:—	
On demand 38 3/4	
On Singapore:—	
On demand 52 3/4	
On India:—	
On demand 105	
Telegraphic Transfer, 1/8 1/8	
and demand 1/8 1/8	
On New York:—	
Bank Bills, on demand 23 1/8	
Credits, 60 days' sight 24	
On Batavia:—	
On demand 43 1/4	
On Paris:—	
Bank Bills, on demand Nom.	
Credits 4 months' sight Nom.	
On Saigon:—	
On demand 100 1/2	
On Manila:—	
On demand 46 1/4	
On Bangkok:—	
On demand 149 1/8	
On Sterling Notes:—	
Bank Buying Rate ... Nom.	
Bar Silver per oz. 33 1/4	

Market Report

FROM ROZA BROS.

Saturday, Nov. 16.
Silver prices dropped 1/16 yesterday for both deliveries. The quotations were 21 1/4 for both Ready and Forward. Silver advances reported the market as being very quiet and featureless. American Silver was quoted at 34 3/4 for Spot.

The London/New York cross rate was quoted at 402 1/2. New York/London was quoted at 404.

MARKET

Stagnant.

STERLING

There were sellers at 1/23 1/32 November-January, buyers at 1/3 for Cash. No business was reported.

U. S. DOLLARS

A small transaction was reported at 33 1/16 for December. The market closed with sellers at 23 9/16 for Cash, buyers at 23 5/8 for Cash.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Business was done early in the morning at 390 1/2 and 397. The market closed with sellers at 397, buyers at 398.

SHANGHAI MARKET

Sellers of Sterling for Spot were quoted at the opening at 35 1/4 and U.S. Dollars at 53 1/32. Towards the close sellers for Sterling were quoted at 34 9/64 for Spot and U.S. Dollars at 52 2/32 for Spot.

Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, Nov. 18 (Reuters).

Official T.T. Rates

	Opening
London	0/3-11/16
New York	5-3/4
Japan	24-3/8
India	20-3/8 N
Hongkong	24-1/2

Sterling

	Sellers	Closing
Spot	0/3-51/64	0/3-49/64
Nov.	0/3-51/64	0/3-49/64
Dec.	0/3-25/32	0/3-3/4

U.S. Dollars

	Sellers	Closing
Spot	5-31/32	5-29/32
Nov.	5-31/32	5-29/32
Dec.	5-15/16	5-7/8

Silver Duty Rate

The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10 a.m. today was 1/2-1/2d.

The Equalisation rate was 23 1/2 per cent.

Calcutta Exchange

Calcutta, Nov. 18 (Reuters).
T.T. on Japan, 81-1/4.

India Rupee Paper

Bombay, Nov. 18 (Reuters).
Govt. 3 1/2% Rupee, 82-06-0.

SILVER MARKET

Bombay, Nov. 18 (Reuters).
Market—Steady. Offered 25 bars.

Indian Mini Silver

Ready	61-21
Nov. 16 Settlement	61-19
Dec. 27 Settlement	61-13

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HONGKONG

COMMODITY MARKET REVIEW
(FROM PAYNE & CO.)

NEW YORK, Nov. 16, 1940.

	Previous	Nov. 16	Change
SINGAPORE RUBBER			
SPOT	39 cts.	38-3/4	off 1/8
JAN-MARCH	37-1/2	37-1/4	off 1/4
APRIL-JUNE	36-1/8	35-7/8	off 1/8

The market was quiet.

	Previous	Today's	Change
LONDON RUBBER			
SPOT	11-15/16		
DECEMBER	12-1/16		
JANUARY	12-1/8		
FEBRUARY	12-3/16		
APRIL-JUNE	12-3/16		

NEW YORK COTTON: We expect very tight spot situation by Spring and believe that purchases of July and October options will eventually show satisfactory profits.

NEW YORK RUBBER: The market continues to depend upon the Far Eastern developments and the approaching quota decision.

CHICAGO WHEAT: Present prices are beginning to attract withdrawals of loan stocks. Any further advances will probably increase withdrawals. We would be disposed to take profits on speculative longs and reinstate on setbacks.

NEW YORK STOCKS: Previous close, 135.59; Today's close, 134 1/2; Change, off 3/8.

NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET
(REUTERS SERVICE)

	High	Low	Prev.	Today's	Change
New York Cotton, Dec.	10.13	9.98	10.08	10.03	.05 off
New York Rubber, Dec.	20.90	20.80	20.98	20.80	.18 off
Chicago Wheat, Dec.	89 1/2	88	88 1/2	88 1/2	1/2 up
Chicago Corn, Dec.	84 1/2	84	84 1/2	84 1/2	1/2 up
New York Hides, Dec.	13.08	12.98	13.15	13.01	.14 off
NEW YORK COTTON					
Dec. (New contract)	10.08/08	10.08/08	10.03/04		.05 off
January	10.00/00	9.99/10.01	9.95 N		.05 off
March	10.09/10	10.10/11	10.04/04		.05 off
May	10.03/04	10.03/03	9.99/99		.04 off
July	9.99/99	9.99/99	9.94/94		.05 off
October	9.55/57	9.58/58	9.45/45		.10 off
Spot	10.08 N		10.03 N		.05 off

Total sales Friday—206,800 bales.

	High	Low	Prev.	Today's	Change
NEW YORK RUBBER					
December	20.98/98	20.90/90	20.80/80		.18 off
January	20.83/83	unquoted	20.65/65		.18 off
March	20.57/57	20.45/45	20.40/40		.17 off
May	20.40/40	20.39/39	20.20/20		.20 off

Total sales—310 tons.

	High	Low	Prev.	Today's	Change
CHICAGO WHEAT					
December	88 1/2/88 1/2	88 1/2/88	88 1/2/89 1/2		1/2 up
May	88 1/2/88 1/2	87 1/2/87 1/2	87 1/2/89		1/2 up
July	84 1/2/84 1/2	83 1/2/83 1/2	85 1/2/85 1/2		1/2 up

Friday's sales—18,038,000 bushels.

	High	Low	Prev.	Today's	Change
CHICAGO CORN					
December	63 1/2/63 1/2	63 1/2/63 1/2	64 1/2/64 1/2		1/2 up
May	64 1/2/64 1/2	64 1/2/64 1/2	65 1/2/65 1/2		1/2 up
July	64 1/2/64 1/2	64 1/2/64 1/2	65 1/2/65 1/2		1/2 up

Total sales for the day—122 lots.

N.Y. Official Silver 34-3/4

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LONDON STOCK
EXCHANGE
(REUTERS SERVICE)

London, Nov. 15.

The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

	Price	Change
War Loan, 3 1/2% (Red, after 1952)	101 1/2	
Antony-K'loon Rly. 5%	8	
Chinese 4 1/2% Gold Loan 1898 (Brit. Issue)	32	
Chinese 5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	35	
Chin. 4 1/2% Anglo-French Loan, 1908	44	
Chinese 5% Crisp Loan, 1912	13	
Chinese 5% Reorg. Loan, 1913 (Ldn. Iss.)	19	
Chinese 8% Ster. Notes, 1925 (Vickers)	8	
Chin. Imperial Rly. 5% Loan	44	
Yunnan Rly. 5%	10	
Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911 (L.P. N.Y. Issue)	11	
Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911 (German Issue)	10	
Lung Tsing & U. Hai Rly. 5% 1913	8	
S'hai N'King Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd.)	11	
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd.)	8	
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (German Stpd.)	8	
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	8	
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Ger. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	8	
Jap. 6% Ster. Loan, 1924	27 1/2	
Ger. 7% Intl. Loan, 1924	7 1/2	
H.K. & S'hai Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	66	
H.K. & S'hai Bank (Col. Reg.)	72	
Chinese Eng. & Mining (bearer)	14	
Chosen Corporation	4	
Pekin Syndicate	2	
S'hai Elec. Contr. Co.	15	
S'hai Waterworks "A"	13 1/2	
Union Insurance	20	
Gula Kalampong Rubber	15	
B.A. Tob. (bearer)	90 1/4	
Mercantile Bank	10 1/2	
Dunlop Rubber	33 1/8	
Bristol Aeroplane	10 1/8	
Imperial Chemical Ind.	29 1/8	
United Steel	21 1/8	
Woolworths	60	
Marmara Investments	7 1/8	
Western Holdings	9 1/8	
Sub-Niger	17 1/2	
Shell Trans. & Trad. (bearer)	37 1/8	
Nat. Defence Bonds, 3%	10 1/2	
London-Midlands-Scott. Dist. 3%	15 1/2	
Great Western Rail.	30 1/2	
Way, 3%	20 1/2	
Mai Bank of India 3%	21	
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LONDON METALS
EXCHANGE

London, Nov. 14 (Reuters).

Tin, Standard, Cash, Middle

Price, £259-1/4.

Tin, Standard, 3 months, Middle

Price, £260-5/8.

Market quiet and featureless.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

QUOTATION

(REUTERS SERVICE)

NOVEMBER 17, 1940

STOCKS	Last Sale	STOCKS	Last Sale
Oct. 18	Oct. 18	Oct. 18	Oct. 18
Adams Express	64	Loew's Inc.	28 1/2
Allegheny Steel Co.	23 1/2	Loft Incorporated	21
Allis Chalmers	30 1/2	Mack Truck Inc.	28 1/2
Aluminum Ltd.	79 1/2	Martin, Glen L.	33 1/2
Amer. Can.	91	McKesson & Robbins, ptd.	26 1/2
American Cyanamid B.	35 1/2	Montgomery Ward	39 1/2
Amer. & Foreign Power	14 1/2	National City Copper Co.	34
Amer. Locomotive	18 1/2	National Aviation	11 1/2
Amer. Metals Co.	21	Nat. Dairy Products	14 1/2
Amer. Radiator	7 1/2	National Distillers	22 1/2
Amer. Rolling Mill	18 1/2	National Lead	19 1/2
Amer. Sugar Refining	15 1/2	Nat. Power & Light	7 1/2
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	168 1/2	National Supply Corp.	71
Amer. Tobacco "B"	71 1/2	Niagara Hudson Power	3 1/2
Amer. Waterworks	8 1/2	N. American Aviation	18
Amoco Copper	23	North American Co.	17 1/2
Atchafalpa, T. & S. Fe.	17 1/2	Northern Pacific	7 1/2
Aviation Corp.	5 1/2	Owens-Illinois Glass Co.	50
Baldwin Locomotive	17 1/2	Pacific Gas & Elec.	28 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	4 1/2	Packard Motors	3 1/2
Barber Asphalt Co.	10 1/2	Pan-American Airways	17
Barnard Oil	9 1/2	Paramount Pictures	8 1/2
Bendix Aviation	33	Pennsylvania R.R.	25
Bethlehem Steel	87 1/2	Philadelphia Read. Coal	1 1/2
Bliss & Co.	15 1/2	Phillips Petroleum	39 1/2
Boeing Airplane Co.	10 1/2	Public Service of N.J.	30 1/2
Borg-Warner	21 1/2	Pullman Inc.	28 1/2
Briggs Mfg.	24 1/2	Pure Oil	5 1/2
Budd Manufacturing Corp.	5 1/2	Radio Corp. of Am.	5 1/2
Canadian Pacific Rwy.	4 1/2	Reading Company, Com	14 1/2
Case, J.I.	61 1/2	Remington Arms Co., Inc.	53 1/2
Celanese	23 1/2	Republic Aviation Corp.	5 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	42 1/2	Revere Steel	22 1/2
Chrysler Corp.	79 1/2	Revere Corp.	12 1/2
Columbia Gas & Elec.	5 1/2	Reynold Tobacco "B"	34 1/2
Commercial Credit Co.	32 1/2	Safeway Stores	42 1/2
Com. & Southern (Ord.)	1	Schenley Distillers	10 1/2
Consolidated Edison	24	Sears Roebuck	78 1/2
Consolidated Oil	6 1/2	Shell Union Oil	10
Continental Can.	39	Soco-Vacuum Oil	9 1/2
Continental Oil	20 1/2	Southern Pacific	9
Copperweld Steel	19 1/2	Southern Ry. 4 1/2 ptd.	23
Curtis Wright (C.)	10	Spicer Manufacturing Co.	34 1/2
Curtis Wright "A"	29 1/2	Standard Brands	6 1/2
Deere & Co.	21	Standard Gas & Elec.	14 1/2
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	19	Standard Oil of California	20
Douglas Aircraft	81 1/2	Standard Oil of N.J.	36
Du Pont de Nemours	18 1/2	Stope & Webster	7 1/2
Eagle Picher Lead	11 1/2	Studebaker Corp.	8 1/2
Eaton Mfg. Co.	33 1/2	Swift International	18 1/2
Elec. Autolite	35 1/2	Technicolor	9 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share	4 1/2	Texas Corp.	38 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share 5 1/2 pf.	57	Texas Gulf Sulphur	38 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share 3 1/2 pf.	66	Timken-Aix	28 1/2
Elec. Power & Light 3 1/2 pf.	31	Trans-America Co.	5
Flintkote	17	20th Cent. Fox	6
Gen. American Trans.	53 1/2	Union Bag & Paper Corp.	13 1/2
Gen. Electric	35	Union Carbide & Carbon	73 1/2
Gen. Motors	50 1/2	Union Pacific	83 1/2
Gen. Railway Signal	16	United Aircraft	45 1/2
Gen. Tire & Rubber	14	United Airlines Trans.	18 1/2
Girdler Co.	15 1/2	United Corp.	32 1/2
Goodrich (B.F.)	15 1/2	United Corp. 3 1/2 cum pf.	13 1/2
Goodrich 5 1/2 pf.	63 1/2	United Gas Corp.	1
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Greyhound Corp.	11 1/2	U.S. Smelting	65
Hercules Powder Co.	73 1/2	U.S. Steel	71
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Int. Nickel	28 1/2	Vulcan Aircraft	8 1/2
Inter. Paper & Power	16 1/2	Walworth Co.	6
Int. Tel. & Tel.	2 1/2	Warner Bros. Pict.	2 1/2
Kennecott Copper	38 1/2	Westinghouse Elec.	104 1/2
Lafayette Foundry & Mac.	4 1/2	Woodward Iron Corp.	31 1/2
Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	40 1/2	Chase National Bank	33 1/2
Lockheed Aircraft	30 1/2	National City Bank	27 1/2

DOW JONES AVERAGE

	1940	Nov. 17, 1940	Change
High	162.80	161.84	20
Low	111.84	110.50	30
Dow Jones Average	135.59	135.52	134.73
Industrials	39.67	39.15	30
Rails	36.45	36.05	20
Utilities	90.99	90.66	40
Bonds	84.07	84.47	11
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New Lay-out Of "Islands" In Argyle Street, Prince Edward & Waterloo Roads

THE NEW LAY-OUT OF THE "ISLANDS" ON WATERLOO ROAD, ARGYLE STREET AND PRINCE EDWARD ROAD engaged the attention of the General Committee of the Kowloon Residents Association at its monthly meeting.

THE HON. DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS having courteously complied with the Association's request for the plan and details of the new arrangement, the layout has been under the observation of the Traffic & Street Lighting Sub-Committee for some time, particularly that of Waterloo Road and Argyle Street, the work on which was commenced first and which is now practically completed.

"ISLANDS" EXTENDED

It will have been noticed that the "Islands" have been extended to the full length of each section of roadway (from cross-road to cross-road) and the main traffic roadway has thus been reduced to a width of 37 feet; the new departure was stated by the Public Works Department to be in accordance with the accepted principle of modern road planning.

After careful consideration, the Sub-Committee arrived at the opinion, with which the General Committee concurred, that the traffic conditions in Hongkong are unsuitable for the accepted practice in the lay-out of roads in suburban districts in England, owing to the lack of road sense of the average Chinese pedestrian and vehicular traffic on the road; that the side-lanes would serve no useful purpose, as subsidiary traffic would not use them owing to their length without a break; that these side-lanes as at present constructed, make it difficult for residents living along the roads to drive their cars into their gates; that unless there is a good reason for reducing the width of the main drive to 37 feet, it would be more compatible with local traffic conditions to have the roadway as wide as possible; and that as regards Prince Edward Road (excepting the Kowloon City end), it will be wiser not to proceed with the alteration of the "Islands" on this road until the value or otherwise of the new lay-out in the other two roads is proved.

REASONS FOR LAY-OUT

Upon representations to this effect being made to the authorities, Mr. H. Handley Pegg, Assistant Director of Public Works, considerably arranged that a deputation from the Association should meet him and Mr. A. E. Lissaman, Engineer in charge of roads, and discuss the matter with them. In the course of the discussions, it was explained that the principal reasons for the introduction of the new system of road lay-out were: (a) improvement in street lighting, up to standard D of Ministry of Transport specification, (b) to develop the area in question on the lines of suburban town-planning at home, and (c) reduction in maintenance costs. There were two specific objects in placing the "Islands" in the position they were: one was to enable the street lighting to be brought up to the required standard and this could only be achieved by locating the lamp standards on the islands, as it was necessary for the opposite lights to be not over 30 feet apart. The other was to enable the surfacing of the road to be maintained in a maximum state of efficiency which is of course more

feasible with a drive of 37 feet instead of 75 feet.

"BREAKS" IN ISLANDS

Submissions put forward by the Association's representatives received an attentive hearing from both officials, and it was finally agreed that 'breaks' should be effected in the islands to permit access and egress of traffic at fixed intervals, say about every 200 feet; that the islands on any corners or road junctions should be shortened where considered necessary, to make entrance and exit easier at cross roads; and that where difficulty was experienced in driving cars into residences, the radius of curvature of the bordering curbs should be increased.

The Committee eventually came to the conclusion that as the benefits to be gained by improved road surfacing and lighting outweigh any possible disadvantages, since the objections in connection with 'uninterrupted' islands have been removed, they should recommend that work on the Prince Edward islands should be continued forthwith. Regarding the elaborate 'traffic circles' at the Kowloon City end of Prince Edward Road, the Committee deferred making any comment on this until after it has been in operation for a reasonable time. The Committee are unanimous in their appreciation of the sympathetic and courteous attitude shown towards them throughout by the Public Works Department officials in connection with the new lay-out of the three roads.

DEPLORABLE ROADS

The question of the deplorable state of practically all roads in Kowloon was also mentioned, and it was decided to make representations direct to Government, urging that more expenditure on maintenance would result in eventual economy by reducing the ultimate cost of re-surfacing and that the necessary funds be made available for this very essential work. Among other business dealt

FIRST STEAMER FROM CANTON DUE WEDNESDAY

Following the re opening of the Pearl River, the Japanese vessel, the m. s. Shiraguno Maru, is due to arrive here from Canton on Wednesday.

At present, however, there is little likelihood that the British owned s. s. Fatshan will resume its service owing to the restrictions imposed on ships plying between these two ports having not yet been lifted.

NEW HOSPITALS FOR KOWLOON

Two new Government hospitals, a general hospital and an infectious diseases hospital, are to be built in Kowloon, sites for which have already been chosen.

The new general hospital will accommodate between 500-600 beds, while the infectious diseases hospital will contain at least 240 beds.

STRIKE AT U.S. AIRCRAFT WORKS

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16 (Reuter)—Work on \$80,000,000 worth of military planes has been halted since Friday by a strike at the Vultee Aircraft Company's works at Los Angeles, where 3,800 members of the Committee of Industrial Organisation are demanding a wage increase. Government officials said yesterday they were hopeful of an early settlement.

with at the meeting, was the matter of complaints received regarding the neglect or indifference of some bus conductors to the comfort of passengers in wet weather, in not closing the bus windows when raining and not drying the seats when wet; it was decided to write to the Kowloon Motor Bus Co. Ltd. drawing their attention to the complaints. The congestion on the buses of all routes was again discussed, when it was pointed out that a suitable type of bus manufactured in Canada was now available; as the congestion is mainly due to the non-arrival of vehicles from England, it was decided to bring this to the notice of the Bus Company for their immediate consideration. A donation of \$50. was voted to the funds of the Street Sleepers' Shelter Society.

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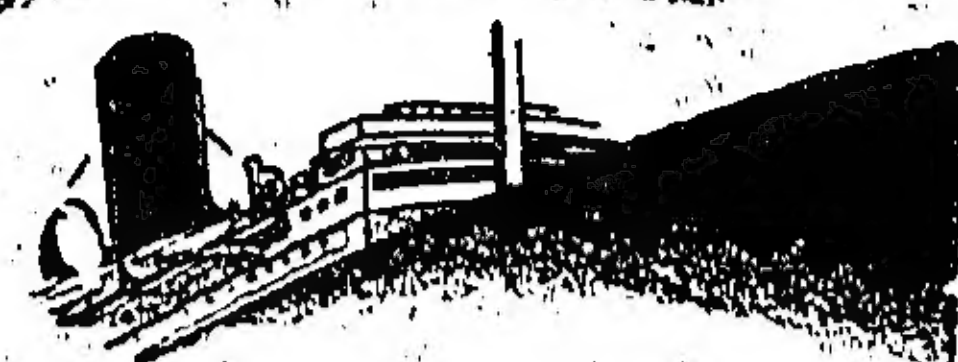
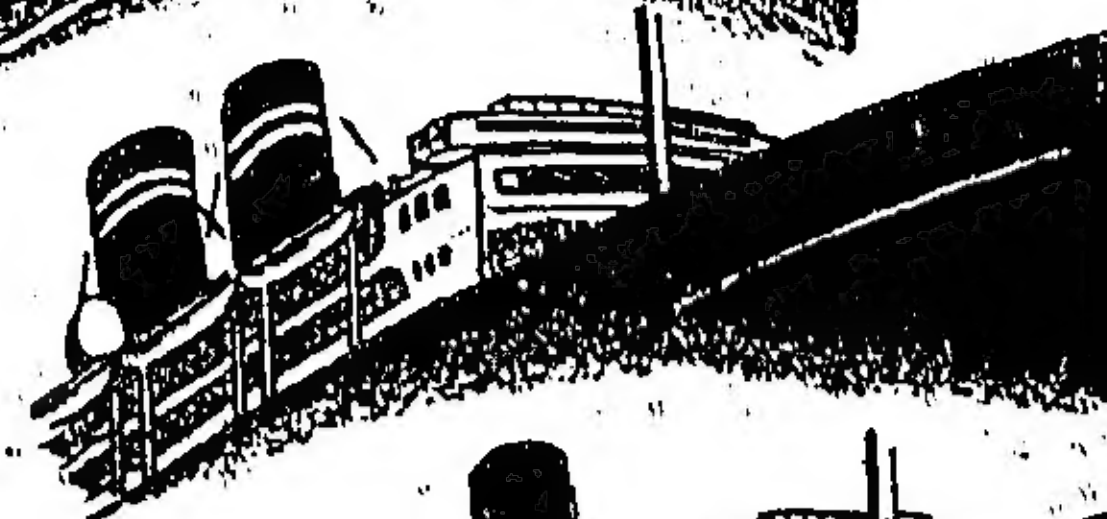
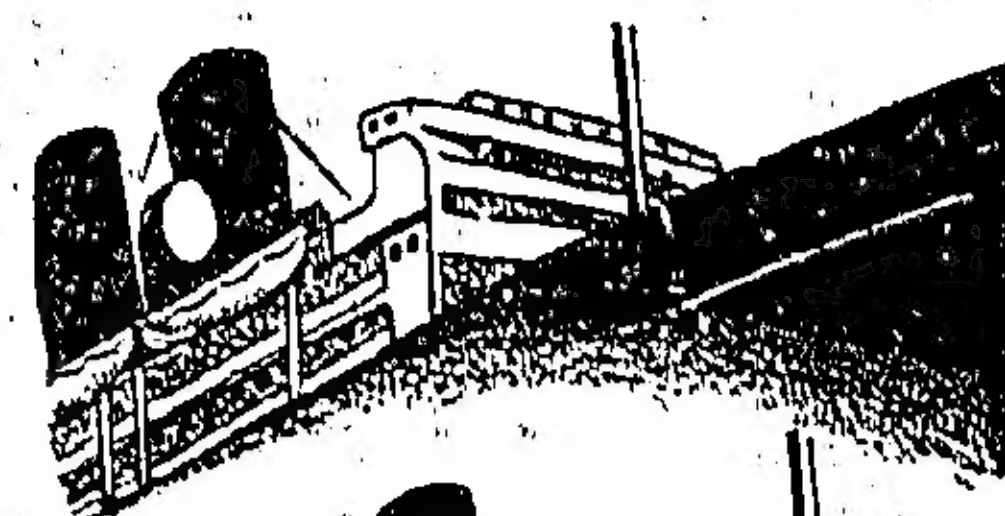
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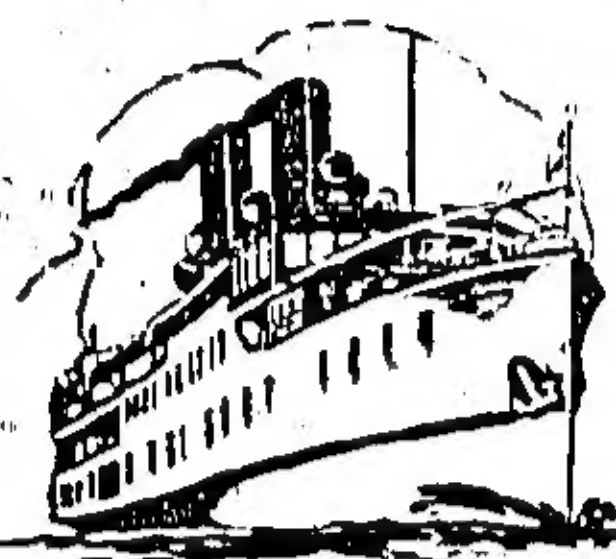
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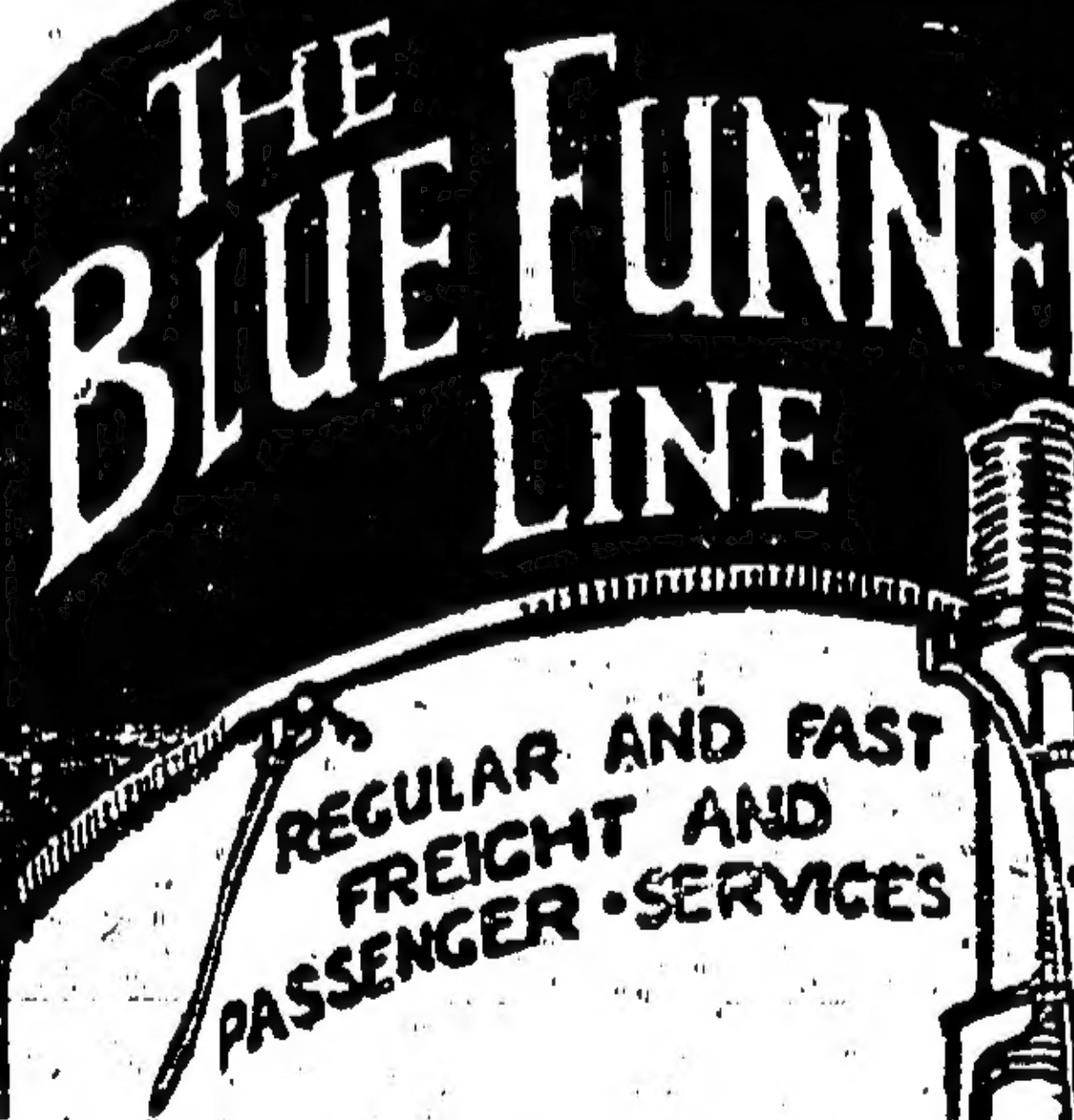
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KWONG WAH'S GREAT FIGHT AGAINST EASTERN But Lose By Odd Goal At Caroline Hill

Playing one of their best games this season, KWONG WAH put up a great fight against EASTERN at Caroline Hill yesterday in a First Division League football match. Kwong Wah led 2-1 at the interval, but eventually went down by three goals to two.

Kwong Wah's front line showed better combination and understanding than in their last few games. Cheuk Shek-kam and Wong King-chung, the left flank, was over a source of worry to Eastern's defence and Lo Wal-kuen had all his work cut out to check these two men.

Kwong Wah's halves were steady without being brilliant and the backs, Leung Pak-wai and Chung Fai-lum, saved many an awkward situation with hefty, though sometimes erratic, kicking.

Eastern gave a good display but left one the impression that they always had something in reserve. They, however, improved considerably in the second half during which they had the losers penned in their half of the field.

NOT AT HOME

Kong Sin-king found the speedy Wong a hard proposition and was not very much at home but his partner, Woo Chi-sang, was in his best form. Yu Hop-hing was brought in in place of Ki Wing-fook in the attack which again gave a fine exhibition of good combination and positional play.

Settling down at once Kwong Wah attacked and, with the game barely five minutes old, opened their account. WONG KING-CHUNG, receiving a pass from his inside partner, beat Lau Hin-hon with a beautiful cross shot that rocked the roof of the net. This lead, however, was shortlived and, within a minute, HAU, running in from the wing, gathered a pass from Hui and equalised with a grounder.

Eastern continued to press hard and HAU tested Lau with a hard drive. Kwong Wah then took up the attack and forced two fruitless corners in quick succession. Midway through this half Kwong Wah took the lead mainly through the fault of Hsu King-sing. Instead of clearing Hsu tried to ribble but was robbed by Wong who passed to CHIN CHI-FUN who netted.

On resumption Eastern exerted themselves and the forwards initiated many pretty movements which but for the good losers' defence would have brought them goals. About five minutes from the restart Eastern was awarded a penalty for charging and Hui made no mistake with the "spot kick". From this stage onwards Eastern had the upper hand and further increased the lead when Hui, receiving a through pass from Hui, scored the third goal. EASTERN: Lau Hin-hon; Kong Sin-king, Woo Chi-sang; S. C. Liu, Hsu King-sing, Lo Wal-kuen; Chung Yung-sum, Yu Hop-hing, V. K. Hui, C. T. Tsao and Hui Ching-to.

KWONG WAH: Lee Kwok-kee; Leung Pak-wai, Chung Fai-lum, Cheong Shiu-fai, Wu Kam-sing, Kam Ka-pui; Leung Ping-kam, Lau Fook-chuen, Chin Chi-fun, Cheuk Shek-kam and Wong King-chung.

KWONG WAH TROUNCED

In a Second Division League match at Caroline Hill, South China trounced Kwong Wah juniors by six clear goals. Scorers or the winners were Chiu Wing-kuen (2), Leung Ping-kwan (2), and Lai Chun-ye and Lee Chi-ho one each.

SIGNALS TOO STRONG

At Sookunpoo yesterday, the Royal Corps of Signals proved too strong for the Medical Corps and won by the comfortable margin of five goals to one in the Third Division of the League.

A DRAWN MATCH

Playing with only ten men for the better part of the second half, owing to a knee injury sustained by Bourne, the outside-right, Royal Navy, drew with St. Joseph's in their First Division League match yesterday at Causeway Bay. The score was one all.

St. Joseph's had had luck and if their forwards had showed more shooting power, instead of dilly-dallying in front of goal, the result might have been different, as they were attacking for the most part of the game.

The Saints opened the scoring in the first ten minutes of the game, when ALL, receiving the ball from Santos, scored with a well-placed shot, giving Robinson no chance. Play then went to the Saints' half, and Maugham passed a high ball to O'Regan, who ran through, but Hussain blocked his way for the ball, and the referee awarded a penalty to the Navy. From the resultant spot kick, O'Regan made no mistake.

Ten minutes after the commencement of the second half, Bourne in running for the ball slipped badly and fractured his knee, thereby leaving the Navy with only four forwards in play for the rest of the game. This greatly handicapped them, as they could not penetrate the Saints' stout defence line.

FINE PERFORMANCES

St. Joseph's then settled down to play grand football, and they bombarded Navy's goalmouth, but only through the fine performances put up by Robinson, Roughley and Honeywill and partly through the dilly-dallying of the Saints' forwards, was the score kept down.

For the Saints, Hussain at right back and D. Leonard at centre half, gave brilliant performances, while Santos and Gomes were the pick of the forwards. Sammy Tsang at goal appeared nervous again, and it was mainly through him, that the penalty was given.

Robinson for the Navy, was safe between the sticks, dealing all the shots that came his way confidently. Maugham at centre half played a good game. The forward line, however, could never get going, except for Phippens, who took a few shots at goal, but they were ineffective, and went wide off the mark.

ST. JOSEPH'S: S. Tsang; J. Bowen, Hussain; Maher, D. Leonard, Lau Wing-kwong; T. All, Santos, A. Leonard, Gomes and S. Cruz.

ROYALS GIVEN SHOCK

Royal Scots leading throughout the first half, by three goals were nearly given a shock yesterday, when the Royal Navy rallied brilliantly in the second half, and although they hammered the Scots' goalmouth, managed only to score one goal, in their Second Division encounter, at Causeway Bay.

The Scots opened the play brilliantly and before the interval were three goals to the good, scored by Auld (2) and Melkale. Fleming, former Royal Scots' senior player, at centre-half played a brilliant game, Clarke in goal was very safe, and it was mainly through him, that the score was kept down. Cornwall, at left-wing, made some fine runs and all three goals came from his centres.

Navy woke up too late. Barber scored their only goal.

ROYAL SCOTS: Clarke; Thompson, Walker; Wiseman, Fleming, Gibson; Hunter, Melkale, Auld, Calligan and Cornwall.

ROYAL NAVY: Doherty; Edwards, Mears, Heap, Hazard; Hawkins; Breese, Allison, Cummings, Murrin and Barber.

SHELL DEFEATED

Royal Air Force, who are leading the Third Division of the Football League, beat Shell by five goals to nil at Chatham Road yesterday. Manfield (4) and Edmunds scored the goals.

POLICE TROUNCED BY NAVY FIFTEEN

In the first game of the Quadrangular Rugby Tournament, played at Boundary Street on Saturday, the Navy trounced Police to the tune of 20-nil.

The match was uninspiring and few of the players lived up to the standard expected of them. Honeywill, at full-back, Rutherford, Carter, Taylor, Poole, and Manfield were the only shining lights of the Navy team, while Wright-Nooth was Police's only star.

Watson opened the score for the Navy, with a penalty goal, from the 25-yard line, followed by another goal off a try by Paul Longmuir failed to convert, the try scored by Carter just before the first half whistle. Soon after resumption of play, Bucknell went over for a try which Watson, however, failed to convert. Two other tries—by Manfield and Robinson—were not converted, and the final whistle went with the score at one goal, one penalty goal, and four tries (20 points) in favour of the Navy. NAVY—Honeywill; Robinson,

Batsmen's Day At Chater Road

Saturday's Cricket Matches

The results of Saturday's cricket matches are as follows:—

At Chater Road the Hongkong Cricket Club drew with Club de Recreio.

H.K.C.C. 191 for 5 wks. — (H. Owen-Hughes 61, not out, T. G. C. Knight 49, D. C. Grose 26, and L. T. Ride 28. Soares 1 for 10). Club de Recreio 151 for 7 wks. — (L. G. Gosano 68, W. A. Reed 34 not out. Ride 1 for 13 and Owen-Hughes 3 for 44).

ANDERSON'S DUCK

At Cox's Path, the Civil Service C.C. drew with the K.C.C.

K.C.C. 183 for 9 wks. — (A. Zimmerman 38, B. D. Lay 28 and F. Zimmerman 21 not out. Perry 3 for 33. Whitley 4 for 43). Civil Service C.C. 129 for 3 wks. — (J. E. Richardson 80 not out, R. H. Griffiths 34 not out, D. Hollidge 20. Anderson 1 for 17).

P.R.C. LOSE TO H.K.U.

At Happy Valley, Hongkong University beat the Police R.C. by 19 runs.

Police R.C. 86—J. Orem 28 and Danbrowsky 13. Huang 2 for 6. Chin 2 for 8. Gill 1 for 9 and Singh 3 for 28).

Hongkong University, 2nd XI 105—C. Huang 32 and N. Singh 18. Carey 3 for 16, Shepherd 3 for 33).

C.C.C. LOSE BY 6 WICKETS

At the Valley, Lieut. Fargus's XI beat the C.C.C. by 6 wickets, Lieut. Fargus's XI 144 for 7 wks. — (L/Cpl. Stoner 43 and Sgt. Webb 19. Esmail 3 for 20, Mitchell 1 for 9). C.C.C. 98 (A. Hung 32. Emerson 8 for 17, Bateman 2 for 28).

SIGNALS—R.A.O.C. DRAW

Playing at Central British School ground, the Royal Corps of Signals drew with the R.A.O.C. in a friendly match.

Signals 150—(Blount 32, Sharland 20, Pitcher 27 not out. Boocook 3 for 42, Haskins 3 for 44. Standing 3 for 34). R.A.O.C. 63 for 9 wks. — (Boocook 29. Murphy 1 for 1, Blount 5 for 17 and Dixon 3 for 38).

K.C.C. DEFEAT C.S.C.C.

At Happy Valley, Kowloon C.C. Juniors beat the Civil Service 2nd XI by 104 runs.

K.C.C. 2nd XI 182 for 6 wks. — (F. J. Lay 80, K. M. Baxter 26, J. Mitchell 3 for 38). C.S.C.C. 2nd XI 78 — (G. Ainslie 26 and A. J. M. Wright 18. Baldwin 6 for 26, Curtis 3 for 28).

HULSE'S FINE STAND

At the Diocesan Boys' School, the home team lost to Club de Recreio 2nd XI by 8 runs.

D.B.S. 67—(A. J. Hulse 36 not out. Alves 4 for 8, M. Remedios 2 for 1, E. Remedios 1 for 5). Recreio 2nd XI 75 — (A. M. Rodriguez 36. J. Macaulay 4 for 14. Hulse 6 for 23).

WINS FOR D.G.S., SAINTS & NOMADS

Playing at the school ground on Saturday, the Diocesan Girls' School beat the Argonauts by 2-1 in a friendly hockey match.

Miss E. Churn scored both goals for the winners, while Miss M. Maxwell registered the third goal of the game for the Argonauts.

SAINTS BEAT RECREIO St. Andrew's Ladies beat Club de Recreio by 2-0 in a friendly hockey match played at C. E. S. ground on Saturday. Miss Birchill was the only scorer.

Y'S DEFEATED

Nomads defeated the Y.M.C.A. XI by 2-0 in a friendly hockey match played at King's Park on Saturday. R. J. Reed and S. A. Reed scored for the winners.

Bucknell, Paul and Bowden; Carter and Rutherford; Palmer, Watson, Manfield; Taylor, Brewer; Wilkinson, Longmuir and Poole.

POLICE—Wall; Taylor, Innes, Reynolds and Dingsdale; Jackson and Leslie; Rose, Lewis, Cullinan; Davitt, Jenner; Wright-Nooth, Dempsey and Oakley.

NEXT MATCH

Next Quadrangular Tournament game will be played on Saturday, November 30, when Club visit Army at Sookunpoo.

FOREIGN MAILS

HONGKONG, MONDAY, 18th NOVEMBER, 1940, 9.30 A.M.

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London and Straits.	24th Nov.
London and Straits.	25th Nov.
Australia, and Manila.	26th Nov.
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	G.P.O.
	Reg. 5.00 PM
	Ord. 5.30 PM
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island	Reg. 5.00 PM
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	Reg. 27th 5.00 PM
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	Par. 27th 5.00 PM
	Reg. 27th 5.00 PM
	Ord. 28th 8.30 AM
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa and United—Kingdom	
	K.P.O.
	Parcels 4.00 PM
	Reg. 5.00 PM
	Ord. 5.30 PM
	G.P.O.
	Parcels 4.00 PM
	Reg. 5.00 PM
	Ord. 7.00 PM
SATURDAY	Sat, 30th
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa.	3.30 PM
MONDAY	Mon, Dec, 2nd
Straits and Calcutta.	Parcels 10.30 AM
	Letters 11.30 AM
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